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Adamson, A.	Postmaster, Greytown	50	0	0	26
Addison, William Henry, Senr.	District Surgeon, Borough Division, Durban County	200	0	0	70
Addison, William Henry, Junr.	District Surgeon, Umlazi Division	100	0	0	72
Addison, V. E.	Sixth Clerk, Post Office, Durban...	110	0	0	16
Adendorff, M. C.	Postmaster, Normandien	12	0	0	24
Aiken, David C.	Ferryman, Umzimkulu...	36	0	0	42
Akerman, John William ...	Speaker, Legislative Council	400	0	0	86
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Allen, James William ...	Postmaster and Telegraph Clerk, Point	150	0	0	20, 98
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Baldwin, Frederick... ...	Junior Assistant, Boys' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	100	0	0	66
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Bennett, Thomas Randal ...	Clerk and Interpreter to Resident Magistrate, Alfred County	200	0	0	62
Bester, Mary	Assistant Mistress, Ladysmith School	100	0	0	68
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Biggs, J. W. F.	Clerk and Indian Interpreter, and Officer for Sale of Gunpowder, &c., Weenen County	120	0	0	60, 102
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Bird, Christopher	Clerk, Executive Council	100	0	0	2
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Bird, Francis Seymour ...	Second Clerk and Draughtsman, Surveyor General's Office	150	0	0	10
Bird, James William Fairbridge	Clerk to Registrar of Supreme Court	175	0	0	44
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Boshoff, Jacobus S. ...	Field Commandant, Weenen County	20	0	0	38
Botha, Philip Rudolph ...	Field Cornet, Ward No. 1, Umvoti County ...	15	0	0	36
Botha, C. S.	Second Clerk to Resident Magistrate, Umvoti ...	100	0	0	56
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Bredenkamp, Gert William ...	Junior Assistant Teacher, Boys' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	108	0	0	66
Brereton, Emily	Third Assistant, Girls' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	100	0	0	66
Brewitt, J. B.	District Surgeon, Weenen County	100	0	0	72
Brickhill, James Alexander ...	Clerk and Interpreter to Resident Magistrate, Upper Umkomanzi Division	187	10	0	60
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Broome, Eleanor C. ...	Head Mistress, Girls' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	250	0	0	66
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Bunbury, Richard Simon ...	Third Clerk, General Post Office	200	0	0	14
Burgess, G.	First Clerk to Protector of Immigrants	225	0	0	94
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Byrne, John	Clerk and Warehouse-keeper, Customs Department ...	450	0	0	12
Byrne, Alfred Xavier ...	Clerk, Governor's Office	300	0	0	2
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Campbell, Henry Cooke ...	Master and Registrar, Supreme Court	400	0	0	44
Campbell, Samuel George ...	District Surgeon, Inanda Division	100	0	0	72
Carr, Mark William ...	Resident Engineer, Natal Government Railways ...	1,000	0	0	116
Chadwick, John	General Sub-Manager of Telegraphs and Postmaster-General	500	0	0	14, 98
Chadwick, John Courtenay Chasman	Resident Magistrate, Lion's River Division ...	400	0	0	50
Chadwick, W. G. W. ...	Field Cornet, Ward No. 1, Durban County ...	15	0	0	32
Chamberlaine, T. J. ...	Private Secretary	150	0	0	2
Chisholm, A.	Postmaster, Camperdown	15	0	0	18
Choles, Frederick Charles ...	Storekeeper and Armourer, Volunteer Department ...	166	13	4	88
Christie, G. R. F.	Postmaster, Duff's Road	12	0	0	22
Clark, C.	Postmaster, Mount Edgecombe	12	0	0	22
Clark, Robert, M.A., ...	Head Master, High School, Pietermaritzburg ...	500	0	0	64
Clarke, Thomas	Postmaster, Botha's Hill	12	0	0	20
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Coleman, John William ...	Senior Clerk, Telegraph Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	212	10	0	98
Colenbrander, J. C. ...	Postmaster, New Guelderland	12	0	0	22
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Connor, Sir Henry, Kt., LL.D.	Chief Justice	1,200	0	0	42
Cook, William	Superintendent, Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg ...	250	0	0	74
Cooley, C.	Caretaker and Light Trimmer, Rocket House, Durban	60	0	0	106
Cook, Martha	Matron, Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg	60	0	0	74
Coventry, G. L.	Fieldcornet, Ward 5, Klip River County	15	0	0	34
Crallan, E. C.	Second Sub-Inspector, Natal Mounted Police ...	260	0	0	90
Craw, James	First Clerk, Registrar of Deeds' Office	300	0	0	8
Crawford, Philip Taylor ...	Second Locker and Tidewaiter, Customs	140	0	0	12
Cronje, C. L.	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 1, Klip River Division ...	15	0	0	34
Cronshaw, A.	Matron, Lunatic Asylum, Pietermaritzburg ...	60	0	0	72
Cross, John William ...	Clerk and Interpreter to Resident Magistrate, Ixopo...	200	0	0	60
Crowder, Annie	Junior Assistant, Girls Model Primary School, Durban	84	0	0	68
Crowe, James	Head Master, Model Primary School, Durban ...	300	0	0	66
Crowly, James Charles ...	Second Clerk to Resident Magistrate, City Division ...	188	0	0	48
Crowly, Theodore George ...	Controller of Arms and Ammunition	500	0	0	102
Cullingworth, A. W. ...	Second Clerk to Protector of Immigrants	200	0	0	94
Cunningham, J. P.... ...	Second Clerk, Attorney General's Office	110	0	0	46
Daniell, Herbert Noble ...	Postmaster, Illovo	12	0	0	20
Dartnell, John George C.M.G.	Commandant and Inspector of Volunteers, and Commandant of Mounted Police	700	0	0	88 & 90
Davey, Norris Edward ...	Adjutant of Volunteers, Volunteer Department ...	250	0	0	88
Davidson, W.	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 3, Pietermaritzburg County ...	15	0	0	32
Davies, John	European Constable, Resident Magistrate's Office, Inanda Division	84	0	0	78
Day, Annie	Head Mistress, Girls' Primary School, Durban ...	250	0	0	68
Day, Thomas	Conservator of Crown Forests at Fort Nottingham ...	12	0	0	90
Deacon, W. E. D.	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	92
Delahunt, John James ...	Clerk to Resident Magistrate, Klip River	120	0	0	56
Dickens, J. C.	Postmaster, Lower Tugela	12	0	0	22
Dicketts, James Henry ...	First Clerk, Telegraph Office, Durban	170	0	0	98

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Dill, Francis John	Postmaster, De Waar	12	0	0	24
Disney, R.	Postmaster, Dewdrop Inn	12	0	0	24
Doherty, John	Compounder, Isipingo Hospital	100	0	0	94
Dore, Clara Matilda ...	First Assistant Teacher, Girls' Primary School, Durban	150	0	0	68
D'Hotman, Henri Jules Joseph	Clerk and Creole Interpreter, Inanda Division ...	150	0	0	54
Downes, H. C.	Postmaster, Harding	21	0	0	30
Dumaresq, John D'Auvergne...	Second Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office	162	10	0	4
Duncan, Elizabeth S. ...	Second Assistant, Girls Model Primary School, Durban	120	0	0	68
Dunning, A. R.	Clerk and Hindustani Interpreter, Indian Immigration Department	162	10	0	94
Dunn, R. E.	Clerk and Interpreter, Resident Magistrate's Office, Lion's River Division	150	0	0	50
Edmondson, A.	Third Clerk, Registrar of Deeds' Office	100	0	0	8
Elliot, H....	Messenger, Legislative Council	20	0	0	88
Ely, James	Sheep Inspector, Upper Umkomanzi Division ...	100	0	0	104
Emmings, W.	Clerk and Interpreter, Immigration Department ...	126	0	0	94
Erskine, Wallace Buchan ...	Clerk and Interpreter to Resident Magistrate, Umsinga	175	0	0	58
Evans, William George ...	First Clerk and Draughtsman, Colonial Engineer's Office	300	0	0	10
Evans, W. H.	Secretary, Harbour Board	350	0	0	106
Fairlie, W. F.	Second Inspector, Mounted Police	350	0	0	90
Fannin, John Eustace ...	Resident Magistrate, Lower Tugela Division ...	450	0	0	54
Farewell, C. F.	District Engineer, Natal Government Railways Extension	500	0	0	118
Farrell, P.	Messenger to Court of Resident Magistrate, Umlazi ...	84	0	0	54
Farrer, John B.	Postmaster, Boston	12	0	0	18
Field, John Hall	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 2, Klip River Division ...	15	0	0	34
Finnemore, Robert Isaac ...	Resident Magistrate, Durban	500	0	0	50
Fitzpatrick, John Brookes ...	Gaoler, Upper Umkomanzi Division	84	0	0	82
Foley, Martin	Constable to Resident Magistrate, Umvoti County ...	84	0	0	80
Field, F. H.	Ferryman, Baynes' Drift	24	0	0	38
Fleming, James G.... ...	Second Assistant, Boys' Primary School, Durban ...	150	0	0	68

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Febour, J. Le	Compounder, Avoca Hospital	120	0	0	94
Ford, George	Postmaster, Howick	15	0	0	16
Ford Brothers	Officers for the Sale of Gunpowder, &c., Pietermaritzburg	60	0	0	102
Forder, James, B.A. ...	Resident Magistrate, Umgeni Division	450	0	0	48
Forsyth, D. F.	Fieldcornet, City of Pietermaritzburg	10	0	0	30
Foster, William	Sheep Inspector, Ixopo Division	100	0	0	104
Fox, C. M.	Postmistress, Springvale	12	0	0	28
Fox, Taylor	Accountant, Telegraph Department	160	0	0	98
Foxon, Frank Ernest ...	Second Clerk to Resident Magistrate, Umgeni Division	120	0	0	50
Fowler, A. S.	European Constable and Messenger, Ladysmith ...	84	0	0	80
Frampton, John Edward ...	Accountant's Clerk, Colonial Engineer's Office ...	150	0	0	10
Franklin, J. W.	Postmaster, York	15	0	0	16
Fynn, Henry Francis ...	Resident Magistrate, Umsinga	400	0	0	58
Gaasden, T. A.	Timekeeper, Harbour Board	160	0	0	108
Gallwey, Michael Henry, C.M.G.	Attorney-General	800	0	0	46
Gallwey, H.	Secretary to Chief Justice	100	0	0	44
Garbett, Charles E. ...	Messenger, Native High Court	84	0	0	44
Garlicke, Thomas	First Clerk, Attorney General's Office	237	10	0	46
Gibson, James Y.	Clerk and Interpreter, &c., Court of Resident Magistrate, Newcastle	200	0	0	58
Giles, James	Resident Magistrate, Alfred County	450	0	0	60
Giles, D.	Clerk and Interpreter, Resident Magistrate's Office, Alexandra	150	0	0	62
Goakey, E. B.	Extra Tidewaiter, Customs Department	108	0	0	14
Goble, Edward Vyvyan ...	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	48	0	0	4
Goble, Blake	Supervisor Bonded Warehouse, &c., Pietermaritzburg	200	0	0	12, 92
Gordon, Charles	District Surgeon, City Division, Pietermaritzburg County	200	0	0	70
Gordon, William	Pilot, Port Department...	150	0	0	106
Gordon, William Rose ...	Registrar, Native High Court	250	0	0	44
Gorrie, J. McNicol... ...	Postmaster, Gourton	12	0	0	26

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Goulden, Edith	Junior Assistant, Primary School, Newcastle ...	48	0	0	70
Grant, Robert L.	Master, Primary School, Greytown	250	0	0	70
Graves, E. E.	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	92
Gray, William	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 1, Weenen County... ...	15	0	0	38
Green, Rev. James, M.A. ...	Chaplain, English Church, Pietermaritzburg ...	100	0	0	64
Greene, Frederick William ...	Officer of Isipingo Coolie Medical Circle	300	0	0	94
Greer, George Robert Macminn	District Surgeon, Ixopo Division	100	0	0	70
Griffiths, R. W.	Accountant, Natal Government Railways	420	0	0	112
Gubbins, Charles O'Grady ...	District Surgeon, Newcastle Division	100	0	0	72
Gurney, Frederick William ...	Postmaster and Telegraph Clerk, Verulam... ...	150	0	0	22, 100
Gutridge, J. T.	Messenger and Constable, Resident Magistrate's Office, City Division	125	0	0	48
Hackett, E. A.	Accountant, Natal Government Railways Extension...	250	0	0	118
Haden, Francis Seymour, B.A.	Assistant Colonial Secretary	450	0	0	4
Haigh, A. H.	Assistant Engineer, Natal Government Railways Extension	300	0	0	118
Hajenius, James	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	90
Hamilton, C.	Fourth Sub-Inspector, Mounted Police	250	0	0	90
Hancock, T. E.	Postmaster, Umzimkulu	20	0	0	28
Hall, T.	Storekeeper, Harbour Board	200	0	0	108
Handley, H. P.	Postmaster, Helpmakaar	12	0	0	24
Hardaker, Thomas Topham ...	Clerk in Charge, Telegraph Office, Durban ...	262	10	0	98
Hathorn, John Walton ...	Resident Magistrate, Ixopo Division	400	0	0	60
Hawkins, Arthur Cæsar ...	Resident Magistrate, Upper Umkomanzi Division ...	450	0	0	60
Hawkins, Percy Cæsar ...	Fourth Clerk, Audit Office	100	0	0	8
Hawkswood, Frederick ...	Junior Assistant, Model Primary School, Durban ...	108	0	0	68
Hawes, W. A.	Third Assistant, Boys' Primary School, Durban ...	120	0	0	68
Haycroft, Charles Lyons ...	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	92
Henderson, J. T.	Shorthand Reporter of Debates	300	0	0	88
Hewerdine, William Henry ...	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	92
Hime, Albert Henry, Major R.E	Colonial Engineer	1,000	0	0	10

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Hickman, E. H.	Keeper, Public Warehouse, Durban	120	0	0	92
Hodson, James Jeffries ...	Postmaster, Caversham, and Fieldcornet, Ward No. 4, and Sheep Inspector for Wards 1 and 6 and part of 4, Pietermaritzburg County	177	0	0	18,32,104
Hogben, J.	Postmaster, Springfield...	12	0	0	26
Hohls, Carl	Postmaster, Hermannsburg	12	0	0	28
Hamp, E. A.	Fieldcornet, Ward 2, Victoria County	15	0	0	36
Hood, W.	Mate of Tug "Forerunner"	120	0	0	106
Horncastle, W. G.	Second Assistant Master, Boys' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	150	0	0	66
Howes, W. L.	Ferryman, Umzimkulu...	...			42
Hugman, John Harry ...	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	92
Hugman, John Jacob ...	Clerk, &c., to the Resident Magistrate, Inanda Division	200	0	0	54
Hugo, Peter	Dutch Translator to Government...	300	0	0	120
Hulett, A. S. L.	Postmaster, Kearsney	12	0	0	22
Hulett, M. G.	Assistant Master, Verulam Primary School ...	100	0	0	68
Hüneberg, J.	Third Clerk, Treasury	175	0	0	6
Hunt, Alfred	Signalman, Bluff	120	0	0	106
Humby, H. G.	Assistant Engineer, Natal Government Railways Extension	500	0	0	118
Hunter, David	General Manager, Natal Government Railways ...	1,000	0	0	110
Hyde, George Clarence ...	District Surgeon, Klip River Division	100	0	0	72
Hyslop, James	Resident Surgeon, Lunatic Asylum	400	0	0	72
Ince, H. J. G.	Clerk and Indian Interpreter, Resident Magistrate's Office, Alexandra	100	0	0	62
Innes, E. A. R.	Resident Engineer, Harbour Board	800	0	0	108
Jackson, John Otter ...	Administrator of Native Law, Ipolela	300	0	0	62
Jackson, William Patrick ...	Resident Magistrate, Umlazi Division, Durban County	450	0	0	52
Jacquelin, G.	Postmaster, Blackburn	12	0	0	22
Jamieson, E. C. K. ...	Accountant, Harbour Board	250	0	0	106
Jansen, A.	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 2, Umsinga	15	0	0	36

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Jarvis, Emma Jane ...	First Assistant Mistress, Girls' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	150	0	0	66
Jarvis, W. S.	Assistant Storekeeper, Harbour Board	120	0	0	108
Jenkins, W.	Gardener, Government House	100	0	0	2
Jenkyn, Charles John Henslow	Clerk of Works, Durban	350	0	0	10
Jenyns, G. B.	Assistant Engineer, Natal Government Railways Extension	300	0	0	118
Jewitt, L.	Master of Tug "Forerunner"	200	0	0	106
Johnson, Ogilvie	Constable, Resident Magistrate, Alexandra... ...	84	0	0	86
Johnsen, Thomas	Carpenter, Steam Tug	144	0	0	106
Jones, William Richard ...	Clerk and Interpreter to Resident Magistrate, Umgeni Division	150	0	0	50
Jones, Henry William ...	District Surgeon, Lower Tugela Division, and Officer of the Stanger Medical Circle	300	0	0	72, 94
Jordan, W.	Constable, Resident Magistrate, Upper Umkomanzi Division	84	0	0	84
Keal, A.	Postmaster, Sydenham	12	0	0	20
Kempis, Mary	Junior Assistant, Girls' Primary School, Durban ...	60	0	0	68
Kenmuir, Samuel	Messenger, Magistrate's Court, Umgeni Division ...	84	0	0	50
Kennedy, R.	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 5, County of Pietermaritzburg	15	0	0	32
Keyter, Anthony Petrus Christian	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 4, Umvoti County	15	0	0	36
Kinsman, George W. ...	Postmaster, Mount Moriah	12	0	0	26
King, E.	Postmaster, Cundy Cleugh	12	0	0	24
King, E....	Second Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, Klip River Division	100	0	0	56
Knight, John Locke ...	Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent, Lower Tugela	300	0	0	64
Knox, J.	Postmaster, Ifafa	12	0	0	30
Knox, C. & Co.	Ferrymen, Ingagane	36	0	0	40
Kretzschmar, David Edward...	Medical Officer, Verulam Circle	300	0	0	94
Kretzschmar, John Mears Archibald	Clerk Assistant, and Librarian, Legislative Council	275	0	0	88
Ladlau, William	Postmaster, Gaoler, and Telegraph Clerk, Stanger ...	130	0	0	22,78,100

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Lambart, Radolph Augustus Arnold	Gaoler, Newcastle	84	0	0	80
Lamond, George	Registrar of Deeds, and Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths	500	0	0	8
Lane, P.	Maintenance Engineer, Natal Government Railways...	500	0	0	120
Langstone, Walter Cyril ...	Constable and Messenger, Resident Magistrate, Weenen County	84	0	0	82
Layton, Galwey	Clerk to Master Supreme Court	120	0	0	44
Leask, George	First Clerk, Resident Magistrate, Durban Borough ...	225	0	0	52
Leech, Edward Crampton ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Resident Magistrate, Lower Tugela	200	0	0	54
Leisegang, Rev. Christian ...	Postmaster, Umpumulo	12	0	0	28
Lennon, S. W.	Health Officer, Harbour Board	200	0	0	106
Leslie, Alexandra Stewart ...	Second Clerk, Colonial Engineer's Department ...	175	0	0	10
Lloyd, H.	Clerk to Superintendent, Natal Observatory ...	84	0	0	120
Long, C.	Officer for Sale of Gunpowder, &c., Stanger ...	...			102
Long, Charles	Second Clerk, Telegraph Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	160	0	0	98
Lormer, C. H.	Second Clerk, Telegraph Office, Durban	160	0	0	98
Lowe, Charles Joseph ...	Officer for Sale of Gunpowder, Durban	85	0	0	102
Lucas, Gould Arthur ...	Resident Magistrate, Alexandra County	450	0	0	62
McBean, Simon Fraser ...	Master, Primary School, Newcastle	250	0	0	70
McConnell, W.	Foreman of Works, Harbour Board	300	0	0	108
McCulloch, Alexander ...	Postmaster, Mid-Illovo	12	0	0	20
McCulloch, J. A.	Fieldcornet, Ward 6, County of Pietermaritzburg ...	15	0	0	32
McGuiness, Christopher ...	Gaoler and Officer for Sale of Gunpowder, Alexandra County	104	0	0	84, 102
McGreavey, J.	Compounder, Verulam Hospital	120	0	0	94
McIntyre, J.	Officer, Coolie Medical Circle, Avoca	300	0	0	94
Mackenzie, Donald... ...	Constable, Gaoler, and Fieldcornet, Alfred County ...	115	0	0	38, 84
McLaurin, James	Clerk of the Peace, Victoria County, and Prosecutor Native High Court	100	0	0	46
McLaren, John	First Assistant, Boys' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	200	0	0	66

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Maclou, C. A.	Second Engineer, Steam Tug "Forerunner" ...	150	0	0	106
McNess, J. E.	Acting Assistant General Manager of Railways ...	375	0	0	110
Manisty, J. F.	Superintendent of Indian and Native Labour, Natal Government Railways	400	0	0	114
Manning, C.	Deputy Protector of Immigrants...	400	0	0	94
Marillier, H. P. A.... ...	Postmaster, Musgrave Road, Berea, Durban ...	12	0	0	20
Marillier, Frederick John ...	Second Clerk, Post Office, Durban	162	10	0	16
Markham, Mrs. B.	Postmistress, High Flats	12	0	0	28
Marshall, William C. ...	Junior Assistant, Boys' Model Primary School, Durban	100	0	0	68
Maslen, Jesse	First Locker and Tidewaiter, Customs Department ...	150	0	0	12
Mason, Louis Henry ...	Protector of Immigrants	500	0	0	92
Masson, A.	Pilot, Harbour Board	132	0	0	106
Masson, J. A.	Third Sub-Inspector, Mounted Police	277	10	0	90
Matthews, Maynard Reginald Nelson	Third Clerk, Resident Magistrate, Durban Borough ...	120	0	0	52
Mengershausen, Julius von ...	District Surgeon, Lion's River Division, and Coolie Medical Officer Howick Circle	250	0	0	70, 96
Metcalf, A. T.	Postmaster, Groutville, M.S.	12	0	0	22
Michell, John Allen ...	Chief Clerk and Accountant, Colonial Engineer's Office	300	0	0	10
Middleton, J.	Extra Tidewaiter, Customs	108	0	0	14
Miller, A. R.	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	92
Milne, William	Locomotive Superintendent, Railway Department ...	500	0	0	114
Mitchell, Charles Bullen Hugh Lieut.-Col. late R.M., K.C.M.G.	Colonial Secretary	1,000	0	0	2
Mitchel, Edmund Henry ...	First Clerk, Telegraph Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	180	0	0	98
Moffat, David	First Lighthouse-keeper	150	0	0	108
Molyneux, W. H. A. ...	Third Clerk, Colonial Engineer's Office	100	0	0	10
Morcom, Richard Francis ...	Clerk of the Peace, Pietermaritzburg	150	0	0	46
Morling, Arthur	First Landing-waiter, Customs Department ...	300	0	0	12
Mudie, Charles J.	First Assistant, Boys' Model Primary School, Durban	200	0	0	68
Naidoo, T. B.	Indian Constable and Interpreter, Ladysmith ...	80	0	0	80

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Nayanah, Kasamy Ramsamy...	Clerk and Coolie Interpreter, Resident Magistrate, Inanda	145	0	0	54
Neison, E.	Superintendent, Natal Observatory	400	0	0	120
Nel, Petrus H.	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 1, Umsinga Division ...	15	0	0	36
Nelson, Georgina	Postmistress, Umkomanzi	15	0	0	30
Nelson, N.	Ferryman, Lower Umkomanzi	...			42
Nicholas, Wilfrid H., B.A. ...	Assistant Master, High School, Durban	250	0	0	66
Nicholls, G. T., Lieut., R.E....	Assistant Colonial Engineer	400	0	0	10
Nicoll, Thomas	Third Locker and Tidewaiter, Customs Department ...	150	0	0	12
Noble, H. T. A.	Messenger, Resident Magistrate's Court, Durban Borough	100	0	0	52
Nolan, David Irwin ...	Superintendent of Water Police	225	0	0	108
Norman, Charles Henry Ross...	Third Clerk, Audit Office	162	10	0	8
Norris, A. J.	Third Clerk, Telegraph Office, Durban	160	0	0	98
Norton, Philip	Sheep Inspector, Wards Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Acting Sheep Inspector for Wards 4 and 5, Umvoti County	300	0	0	104
Norris, E.	Constable, Water Police	111	0	0	110
O'Ehley, Charles	Third Clerk, Telegraph Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	160	0	0	98
O'Keefe, John	Office Keeper, Colonial Secretary's Office	150	0	0	4
Oliver, H.	Draughtsman, Harbour Board	180	0	0	108
Ormond, J. M.	Master, Primary School, Ladysmith	250	0	0	68
Osborn, Alexander Algernon...	Postmaster and Telegraph Clerk, Newcastle ...	230	0	0	24, 100
Osborn, H. K.	Postmaster, Gaoler, and Telegraph Clerk, Estcourt ...	182	0	0	26,82,100
Ottmann, A. W.	District Surgeon, County of Alfred	100	0	0	72
Otto, A.	Ferryman, Morton's Drift	24	0	0	38
Paddin, W. O.	Assistant Engineer, Harbour Board	160	0	0	108
Page-Henderson, Henry Cockcroft, Capt. 6th Dragoons	Aide-de-Camp (acting)...	150	0	0	2
Pardy, P.	Fifth Clerk, Post Office, Durban...	110	0	0	16
Parkinson, Edwin	Sheep Inspector, Wards Nos. 2, 3, and part of 4, Pietermaritzburg County	150	0	0	104
Palmer, H.	Excise Surveyor	120	0	0	92

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Paterson, Peter	Resident Magistrate, Weenen County	450	0	0	58
Patterson, James Joseph ...	Messenger and Usher, Supreme Court	110	0	0	44
Pattison, William	Extra Tidewaiter, Customs Department	108	0	0	14
Peace, Walter	Emigration Agent in England	500	0	0	96
Percy, C. A.	Nurse, Durban Hospital	45	0	0	74
Perfect, George N.... ...	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 5, Umvoti County	15	0	0	36
Pescod, William	Junior Assistant, Boys' Model Primary School, Durban	100	0	0	68
Petty, E. C. N.	Seventh Clerk, General Post Office	100	0	0	16
Phillips, Frederick L. ...	First Sub-Inspector, Mounted Police	300	0	0	90
Phillips, John Walter ...	Superintendent, Central Gaol, Durban	250	0	0	76
Philips, Fanny Mary ...	Matron, Central Gaol, Durban	60	0	0	76
Pitts, J.	Postmaster and Telegraph Clerk, Pinetown ...	50	0	0	20, 100
Polkinghorne, John Trevenen	Treasurer	700	0	0	6
Polkinghorne, J. A. ...	Acting Assistant Protector of Immigrants and Secretary Indian Immigration Trust Board	450	0	0	94
Pope, Edwin	Clerk to Controller of Excise	120	0	0	90
Portsmouth, Job	Postmaster, Good Hope	24	0	0	24
Potter, Mary	Postmistress, Noodsberg	12	0	0	18
Pung, T. P.	Erector of Dredger, Harbour Board	288	0	0	108
Purcell, William	Postmaster, Sevenoaks	12	0	0	28
Ramasammy	Ferryman, Lower Drift, Illovo	12	0	0	42
Raworth, W.	Superintendent, Durban Hospital	150	0	0	74
Raymond, John	Gaoler and Gunpowder Officer, Greytown	104	0	0	78, 102
Redding, Francis Vaughan ...	Extra Tidewaiter, Customs Department	108	0	0	14
Reed, J. T.	Clerk and Assistant Manager, European Immigration	250	0	0	96
Reid, James	Clerk to Port Captain	150	0	0	106
Reynolds, A. H.	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 4, Klip River Division ...	15	0	0	34
Reynolds, W.	Constable, Isipingo	84	0	0	76
Richmond, Frederic George ...	Head Master, Boys' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	300	0	0	66

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Ridgway, Henry Vicars ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Resident Magistrate, Durban Borough	150	0	0	52
Ritter, C. L. A.	Administrator Native Law and Border Agent, Upper Tugela	300	0	0	62
Robinson, T. M.	Postmaster, Gaoler, Telegraph Clerk, and Officer for Sale of Gunpowder, &c., Ixopo	126	0	0	28,84,100 102
Rodwell, F. G.	Third Clerk, Surveyor General's Office	100	0	0	10
Rudolph, Gerhardus Marthinus C.M.G.	Resident Magistrate, Klip River Division	450	0	0	56
Russell, Robert	Superintending Inspector of Schools	600	0	0	64
Rutherford, H.	Acting Controller of Excise	350	0	0	90
Rutherford, George ...	Collector of Customs	700	0	0	12
Saker, George William ...	Postmaster, Mount Moreland	12	0	0	22
Samon, S.	Coolie Interpreter, Resident Magistrate's Office, City and Umgeni Divisions	144	0	0	48, 50
Samuelson, S. O.	Clerk and Interpreter, Resident Magistrate, Umlazi Division	150	0	0	52
Sanderson, James	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 3, Durban County, and Constable Resident Magistrate's Court, Umlazi Division	99	0	0	34, 76
Sandford, Philip George, B.A.	Headmaster, High School, Durban	500	0	0	66
Saunders, Charles James Renault	Interpreter Supreme Court	250	0	0	44
Schmidt, L.	Postmaster, New Hanover	12	0	0	18
Scott, Edwin St. Andrew Beauchamp	Counter Clerk, Telegraph Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	160	0	0	98
Sedgwick, C. A.	Signalman, Port, Durban	120	0	0	106
Sewell, A. C.	Acting Sub-Auditor for Railway purposes, Durban ...	300	0	0	8
Sewell, Fitzroy Hamilton Spencer	Pay and Quartermaster, Mounted Police	250	0	0	90
Sewell, John Joseph ...	First Clerk, Secretary for Native Affairs' Office ...	300	0	0	4
Sivewright, James, C.M.G. ...	General Manager, Telegraphs	150	0	0	96
Shaw, W. F.	Postmaster, Woodside	12	0	0	18
Shaun, H. J.	Assistant Engineer, Harbour Board	300	0	0	108

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Sherwood, W.	Officer in charge of Depôt, Indian Immigration Department	168	0	0	94
Shepstone, John Wesley ...	Acting Secretary for Native Affairs	800	0	0	4
Shores, J. W.	District Engineer, Natal Government Railways Extension	600	0	0	118
Shortt, Portland Bentinck ...	Conservator of Crown Forests, Bay and Harbour ...	36	0	0	90
Short, W. B.	Fieldcornet, Ward 1, Newcastle Division	15	0	0	34
Shurmer, William Baker ...	First Clerk, General Post Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	250	0	0	14
Shuter, H. J.	Clerk of Peace, Klip River and Weenen Counties ...	100	0	0	48
Shuter, F. P.	Clerk, Resident Magistrate, and Officer for Sale of Gunpowder, &c., Newcastle Division	130	0	0	58, 102
Shuttleworth, Henry ...	Conservator of Crown Forests, County of Alfred ...	12	0	0	90
Sidgwick, W.	Postmaster and Telegraph Clerk, Ladysmith ...	160	0	0	24, 100
Simpson, Ada	Junior Assistant, Primary School, Newcastle ...	48	0	0	70
Sing, Henry	Coolie Constable and Interpreter, Resident Magistrate, Umvoti	60	0	0	56
Singleton, A., junr. ...	Postmaster, The Dargle	12	0	0	18
Smit, N.	Ferryman, Biggarsberg Road, Great Tugela ...	...			40
Smith, Arthur Munro ...	Constable and Gaoler, Umsinga Division	84	0	0	82
Smith, Ellen Eliza	Second Assistant Teacher, Girls' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	120	0	0	66
Smith, H.	Clerk, Harbour Board	132	0	0	106
Smith, Herbert	Fifth Clerk, General Post Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	150	0	0	16
Smith, J.	Postmaster, Thornville	12	0	0	18
Smith, Thomas	Postmaster, Tongaat	15	0	0	22
Smith, W. C.	Fieldcornet, Ward 3, Newcastle Division	15	0	0	34
Smithwick, John	Keeper, Lunatic Asylum, Pietermaritzburg ...	200	0	0	72
Snell, Charles Robert ...	Clerk of Works, Pietermaritzburg	300	0	0	10
Sparks, C. Montague Fitzroy...	Gaoler, Inanda Division	84	0	0	78
Spradbrow, Charles ...	Watchman and Boatman, Customs Department ...	84	0	0	14
Stafford, Edward Sparrow ...	Postmaster, Stafford's	12	0	0	30
Stalker, John, M.A. ...	Assistant Master, High School, Pietermaritzburg ...	250	0	0	66

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Staunton, F. H. P. D'L. ...	Customs Officer, Umzimkulu River	120	0	0	14
Stead, Thomas	Postmaster, New Leeds	12	0	0	18
Stean, W.	Sub-Inspector and Adjutant, Mounted Police ...	250	0	0	90
Stephen, Chellvum	Coolie Interpreter, Umlazi Division	150	0	0	54
Stephen, David	Fourth Clerk, General Post Office	187	10	0	14
Stock, Robert John ...	Postmaster, Curry's Post	12	0	0	18
St. George, Theophilus John...	Second Clerk, Audit Office	175	0	0	8
Stone, John Blackwood ...	Constable, Ixopo	84	0	0	84
Strachan, Charles	Pilot, Port Department...	212	10	0	106
Stewart, J. G.	Extra Tidewaiter, Customs Department	108	0	0	14
Stewart, William R. ...	Postmaster, Sheep Inspector, and Toll Keeper, Colenso	245	0	0	12, 26, 104
Subhan, Edward	Coolie Interpreter to the Resident Magistrate, Durban Borough	90	0	0	52
Sullivan, Henry	Postmaster, Pietermaritzburg	300	0	0	14
Summersgill, J.	Ferryman, Lower Drift, Little Tugela	24	0	0	40
Suter, C. F.	Postmaster, Mount Prospect	12	0	0	24
Sutherland, Peter Cormack ...	Surveyor-General	600	0	0	8
Swatton, Thomas Henry ...	Second Landing Waiter, Customs Department ...	175	0	0	12
Symes, R. H.	Chief Engineer of Tug "Forerunner"	250	0	0	106
Symons, John Philip ...	Auditor	600	0	0	6
Tait, Henry Chaster ...	Third Clerk, Customs Department	175	0	0	12
Talbot, Berkley Buckingham...	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 7, Pietermaritzburg County ...	15	0	0	32
Tarboton, D. H.	Postmaster, Edendale	12	0	0	18
Tarboton, Elizabeth ...	Postmistress, Byrnetown	12	0	0	30
Tarleton, P.	District Surgeon, Upper Umkomanzi Division ...	100	0	0	70
Tatum, G. E.	Constable, Harbour Board	123	0	0	110
Taylor, Arthur William Forbes	Second Clerk, Treasury	187	10	0	6
Taylor, E. D. T.	Second Clerk, Resident Magistrate, Umsinga ...	100	0	0	58
Taylor, R. A.	Postmaster, Albert	12	0	0	18
Taylor, R. C.	Postmaster, Weston	15	0	0	26

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		£	s.	d.	
Tedder, C. J.	Postmaster, Isipingo	15	0	0	20
Tilbury, James	Third Clerk, Durban Post Office	120	0	0	16
Titren, Achille Erneste ...	Resident Magistrate, Inanda Division	450	0	0	54
Toohey, P.	Wharf Constable, Harbour Board	114	0	0	108
Townsend, A. E. B. ...	Third Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office	100	0	0	4
Tritton, W. P.	District Surgeon and Coolie Medical Officer, Alexandra	400	0	0	72, 96
Troy, Nora	Junior Teacher, Girls' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	60	0	0	66
Turnbull, Rev. James ...	Minister, Dutch Reformed Church, Umvoti ...	150	0	0	64
Tyrell & Co.	Ferrymen, Umtamvuna	18	0	0	42
Upton, Robert	Third Landing Waiter, Customs Department ...	187	10	0	12
Van Rooyen, I. M.... ...	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 3, Umvoti County	15	0	0	36
Varty, Arthur Clark ...	Postmaster, Riet Vlei, and Fieldcornet of Ward No. 2, Umvoti County	27	0	0	28, 36
Vibert, B. M.	Matron, Durban Hospital	60	0	0	74
Visick, Robert Clarence ...	Sheriff	250	0	0	46
Voysey, W. A.	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 1, Victoria County... ...	15	0	0	36
Wace, J. E.	Usher, Legislative Council	150	0	0	88
Waller, John Parker ...	Clerk of the Peace for the Counties of Durban, Alexandra, and Alfred, &c.	250	0	0	46
Walton, Herbert	Watchman and Boatman, Customs Department ...	84	0	0	14
Ward, Charles	District Surgeon, Umgeni Division	100	0	0	70
Warner, G. B.	Sixth Clerk, General Post Office	110	0	0	16
Walmesley, W. H.	Clerk, Resident Engineer, Harbour Board	150	0	0	108
Watson, F. W. A.	Clerk, Legislative Council	350	0	0	88
Weldron, H. P.	Ferryman, Upper Umkomanzi	...			40
Wellington, T. R.	Master of Tug "Churchill"	200	0	0	106
Webster, John	European Constable, Newcastle Division	84	0	0	80
Westhuyse, J. P. Van der ...	Fieldcornet, Ward 2, Newcastle Division	15	0	0	34
Wheelwright, William Douglas	Resident Magistrate, Umvoti County	450	0	0	56
Wheeler, T.	Messenger and Constable, Resident Magistrate, Lion's River Division	84	0	0	50

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		£	s.	d.	
Wheelwright, Walter George	Temporary Clerk, Treasury	100	0	0	6
White, George	Extra Tidewaiter, Customs Department	108	0	0	14
White, Robt. John... ...	Master, Primary School, Verulam	250	0	0	68
Whittaker, Leopold William...	Second Clerk, Registrar of Deeds' Office	150	0	0	8
Wilkes, Benjamin John, jun....	Sheep Inspector, Wards Nos. 1 and 2, Weenen County	150	0	0	104
Williams, Cecil	Postmaster and Telegraph Clerk, Richmond ...	150	0	0	100
Williams, Michael Joseph ...	Clerk and Coolie Interpreter, Resident Magistrate, Lower Tugela	120	0	0	54
Williams, Robert Nation ...	Fourth Clerk, Post Office, Durban	110	0	0	16
Wilson, Charles George ...	Postmaster, Dundee	12	0	0	24
Wilson, J.	District Engineer, Natal Government Railways Extension	500	0	0	118
Wilson, W.	Ferryman, Keat's Drift, Mooi River	24	0	0	40
Wiltshire, Samuel	Veterinary Surgeon for the Colony	300	0	0	104
Windham, Ashe Smijth ...	Acting Judge, Native High Court	800	0	0	44
Winter, H. Daniel	Fieldcornet, Ward No. 2, Weenen County... ...	15	0	0	38
Wolhuter, Christoffel Paul ...	Clerk to Resident Magistrate, City Division ...	228	0	0	48
Wood, Charles	Postmaster, Beaumont	12	0	0	18
Wood, Fanny B.	Junior Assistant, Primary School, Greytown ...	100	0	0	70
Woodroffe, C. A.	Wharfmaster	250	0	0	108
Wragg, W. T.	Puisne Judge	1,000	0	0	44
Worman, Arthur J. ...	Junior Assistant, Boys' Model Primary School, Pietermaritzburg	100	0	0	66
Wright, A.	Ferryman, Upper Drift, Great Tugela	24	0	0	40
Wylde-Browne, Harry, M.A.	First Clerk, Audit Office	300	0	0	6
Young, H. C.	Postmaster, Umgeni Station	12	0	0	20
Young, A. J. S.	Fieldcornet, Durban Borough, and Constable to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Durban	106	0	0	32, 52

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CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

1883.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary (all paid from Colonial Treasury).		
				£	s.	d.
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, VICE-ADMIRAL, AND SUPREME CHIEF	Sir Henry Ernest Bulwer, G.C.M.G.	Jan. 28, 1882	Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet	4,000	0	0
Private Secretary	Capt. T. J. Chamberlaine, South Staffordshire Regt.	March 6, 1882	Governor	150	0	0
Aide-de-Camp	Capt. H. C. Page Henderson, 6th Dragoons (acting)	May 19, 1883	Ditto	150	0	0
Clerk, Governor's Office ...	A. X. Byrne ...	March 1, 1878	Ditto	300	0	0
Gardener, Government House ...	W. Jenkins	June 1, 1883	Ditto	100	0	0
Native Messenger	... ...	... ...	... ...	12	0	0
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.						
Clerk	C. Bird	April 13, 1883	Ditto	100	0	0
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Colonial Secretary	C. B. H. Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. R.M., K.C.M.G.	Jan. 1, 1878	Commission under Royal Warrant	1,000	0	0
			Carried forward	5,812	0	0

REMARKS.

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On 31st December, 1883.

Amount of Fees during the year 1883.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House, or what Allowance, if any, instead.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the profits of his office.	Period during which the Officer has been absent from the Colony during the year 1883.	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
...	Government House, Pietermaritzburg				
...	Resides at Government House	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 6, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 8, 1876
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 1, 1883
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Holds appointment of First Clerk, Colonial Secretary's office, at a salary of £200 rising to £300 per annum	Jan. 1, 1880
...	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel retired list Royal Marines. Military pension, which is drawn in addition to the emoluments of his office as Colonial Secretary of Natal, £275 per annum. Member of the Executive Council. President of the Council of Education. Has a seat in the Legislative Council. Chairman of the Gaol, Lunatic Asylum, Grey's Hospital, European Immigration, and Stationery Boards, without salary	From Jan. 1 to Sept. 7	... ...	Jan. 1, 1878

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE *(continued)*.			Brought for[d]	5,812 0 0
Assistant Colonial Secretary ...	F. S. Haden ...	Jan. 1, 1881	Governor (1)	450 0 0
First Clerk	*C. Bird	Aug. 15, 1881	Governor (*a*)	225 0 0
Second Clerk	J. D'A. Dumaresq ...	Dec. 28, 1881	Ditto (*b*)	162 10 0
Third Clerk	A. E. B. Townsend ...	April 10, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
Office Keeper	J. O'Keefe	June 10, 1872	Ditto	150 0 0 (£30 of this is personal to the present holder)
European Messenger ...	E. V. Goble ...	... ...	... ...	48 0 0
Two Native Messengers ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	24 0 0
SECRETARY FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS' OFFICE.				
Secretary for Native Affairs ...	†J. W. Shepstone (acting)	Sept. 10, 1877	Ditto	800 0 0
Clerk	J. J. Sewell... ...	Jan. 1, 1880	Ditto (*a*)	300 0 0
			Carried forward	8,071 10 0

REMARKS.

(1) Scale £400 to £500.
(*a*) Scale £200 to £300.
(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.
* This Officer was appointed Clerk in the Colonial Engineer's Office in January, 1874; resigned in May, 1879; and re-entered the Service on January 1, 1880.
† This Officer joined the Civil Service in July, 1846; resigned in June, 1853; and rejoined on November 13th, 1858.

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...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 17, 1877
...	None	... ...	... ...	Holds appointment of Clerk to the Executive Council, at £100 per annum	Jan. 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 12, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 10, 1883
...	Quarters in the Colonial Office Buildings.	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 10, 1872
...	None				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	Judicial Assessor, under Ordinance No. 1, 1855; and Member of the Executive Council; and Official Trustee under Law 12, 1864; and Member of Board constituted under Law 26, 1875, without salary. Has a seat in the Legislative Council.	... ...	... ...	Nov. 13, 1858
...	Ditto	... ...	From April 3, to Dec. 17	... ...	Jan. 4, 1875

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
SECRETARY FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS' OFFICE (*continued*).			Brought forᵈ	8,071 10 0
Second Clerk	Vacant	... ...	Governor (*c*)	150 0 0
Two Messengers	Natives, £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	24 0 0
TREASURY.				
Colonial Treasurer	J. T. Polkinghorne ...	April 10, 1879	Commission under Royal Warrant	700 0 0
First Clerk and Accountant ...	H. B. Bainbridge ...	June 9, 1881	Governor	300 0 0
Second Clerk	A. W. F. Taylor ...	July 1, 1881	Ditto (*b*)	187 10 0
Third Clerk	J. Hüneberg ...	April 1, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	175 0 0
Fourth Clerk	G. W. Baldwin ...	April 1, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
Temporary Clerk	*W. G. Wheelwright ...	... ...	... ...	100 0 0
Native Messenger	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 0 0
AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor	J. P. Symons ...	July 28, 1863	Ditto	600 0 0 (£100 of this is personal to the present holder)
First Clerk	H. Wylde-Browne ...	Oct. 1, 1881	Ditto	300 0 0
			Carried forward	10,720 0 0

REMARKS.

(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.
* Employed since 29th May, 1883.

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...	None				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	Member of the Executive Council. Has a seat in the Legislative Council. A Commissioner of Stamps, President of Tender Board, and a Member of the Indian Immigration Trust Board, Council of Education, and Bond and Stationery Boards, without salary.	... ...	... ...	April 10, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 25, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April, 1, 1883
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	A Commissioner of Stamps, and Member of Tender, Bond, and Stationery Boards, without salary.	From Oct. 1 to Dec 31	... ...	Nov. 1, 1850
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 27, 1861

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
AUDIT OFFICE (*continued*).			Brought forᵈ	10,720 0 0
Second Clerk	T. J. St. George ...	Oct. 1, 1881	Governor (*b*)	175 0 0
Third Clerk	‡C. H. R. Norman ...	Oct. 29, 1881	Ditto (*b*)	162 10 0
Fourth Clerk	P. C. Hawkins ...	May 6, 1880	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
Sub-Auditor for Railway Purposes, Durban	A. C. Sewell, (acting) ...	Dec. 8, 1882	Ditto	300 0 0
Native Messenger	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 0 0
REGISTRAR OF DEEDS' OFFICE.				
Registrar of Deeds	G. Lamond	June 1, 1878	Ditto	500 0 0 (£50 of this is personal allowance to this officer)
First Clerk	James Craw... ...	Jan. 1, 1866	Ditto	300 0 0
Second Clerk	L. W. Whittaker ...	June 17, 1881	Ditto (*b*)	150 0 0
Third Clerk	A. Edmondson ...	Sept. 27, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
Native Messenger	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 0 0
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.				
Surveyor General	P. C. Sutherland ...	May 12, 1856	Commission under Royal Warrant	600 0 0 (£100 of this is personal to the present holder
Clerk, Draughtsman, and Examiner of Diagrams	C. G. Behrens ...	Feb. 15, 1875	Governor (*a*)	300 0 0
			Carried forward	13,431 10 0

REMARKS.

‡ This Officer entered the Service as an Extra Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Office, Durban, in 1874; resigned in 1878; and re-entered the Service in October, 1881.

(*a*) Scale £200 to £300.
(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.

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Amount of Fees during the year 1882.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House, or what Allowance, if any, instead.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the profits of his office.	Period during which the Officer has been absent from the Colony during the year 1882.	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 29, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 6, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 8, 1882
...	... ...				
...	Ditto	A Member of the Bond Board, without salary; and Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths	... ...	... ...	June 1, 1853
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 13, 1863
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 5, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 27, 1883
...	... ...				
...	Ditto	Member of the Medical Board; and a Member of the Bond, Land and Immigration, and Education Boards, without salary	From June 4 to Sept. 4, 1883	... ...	Mar. 25, 1854
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 15, 1875

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	13,431 10 0
Second Clerk and Draughtsman,	F. S. Bird ...	April 1, 1883	Governor (*b*)	150 0 0
Third Clerk	F. G. Rodwell ...	May 5, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Colonial Engineer	Major A. H. Hime, R.E.	May 31, 1875	Commission under Royal Warrant	1,000 0 0
Assistant ditto.	Lieut. G. T. Nicholls, R.E.	Dec. 19, 1882	Governor	400 0 0
Chief Clerk and Accountant ...	J. A. Michell ...	Aug. 14, 1881	Ditto	300 0 0
First Clerk and Draughtsman...	W. G. Evans ...	May 1, 1872	Ditto (*a*)	300 0 0
Clerk of Works, Durban ...	C. J. H. Jenkyn ...	Oct. 3, 1864	Ditto	350 0 0
Clerk of Works, Pietermaritzburg	*C. R. Snell ...	Dec. 1, 1882	Ditto	300 0 0
Second Clerk...	A. S. Leslie ...	March 1, 1881	Ditto (*b*)	175 0 0
Third Clerk	W. H. A. Molyneux ...	May 22, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
Accountant's Clerk	J. E. Frampton ...	Dec. 1, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	150 0 0
			Carried forward	16,756 10 0

REMARKS.

(*a*) Scale £200 to £300.
(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.
* Mr. Snell held an acting appointment as Clerk of Works from October 6, 1881, to the date of his present appointment.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 21, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 5, 1882
...	Ditto	Held in conjunction with appointment of Major in the Royal Engineers; no pay or allowances received in addition to the profits of his office. Has a seat in the Executive and Legislative Councils. Member of the Council of Education and of the Tender Board, without salary	... ...	Forage allowance for two horses, at 1s. 6d. each per diem	May 31, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 19, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 15, 1864
..	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Forage allowance for one horse, at the rate of 1s. 6d. per diem	April 15, 1862
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 5, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 22, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 4, 1874

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				£ s. d.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT *(continued)*.			Brought forᵈ	16,756 10 0
Toll-keeper, Bulwer Bridge, Colenso	W. R. Stewart ...	Oct. 18, 1879	Governor (*c*)	130 0 0
CUSTOMS.				
Collector of Customs ...	G. Rutherford ...	Nov. 26, 1853	Commission under Royal Warrant	700 0 0 (£100 of this is personal to the present holder)
Clerk and Warehouse Keeper ...	J. Byrne	Oct. 18, 1873	Governor	450 0 0
Second Clerk	R. R. Cochrane ...	June 23, 1880	Ditto (*b*)	187 10 0
Third Clerk	H. C. Tait ...	Mar. 26, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	175 0 0
Fourth Clerk	G. C. Byrne ...	Sept. 26, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
Supervisor, Bonded Warehouse, Pietermaritzburg	Blake Goble ...	June 28, 1880	Ditto	100 0 0
First Landing Waiter ...	A. Morling ...	Jan. 3, 1881	Ditto	300 0 0
Second ditto	T. H. Swatton ...	Jan. 18, 1881	Ditto (*d*)	175 0 0
Third ditto...	R. Upton ...	May 9, 1879	Ditto (*d*)	187 10 0
First Locker and Tidewaiter ...	J. Maslen ...	May 9, 1877	Ditto (*e*)	150 0 0
Second ditto	P. T. Crawford ...	Jan. 18, 1881	Ditto (*e*)	140 0 0
Third ditto...	T. Nicoll ...	May 9, 1879	Ditto (*e*)	150 0 0
			Carried forward	19,671 10 0

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(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.
(*d*) Scale £150 to £275.
(*e*) Scale £120 to £150.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Is also Sheep Inspector and Postmaster, with salaries of £100 and £15 respectively	Oct. 18, 1879
...	Ditto	A Member of the Immigration Trust Board, without salary	... ...	... ...	Nov. 26, 1853
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 11, 1859
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 27, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 17, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 26, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Excise Surveyor and Keeper of Public Warehouse at Pietermaritzburg, salary, £100 per annum	Jan. 15, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March –, 1862
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 11, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1871
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 2, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 18, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1879

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				£	s.	d.
CUSTOMS (*continued*).			Brought forᵈ	19,671	10	0
Extra Tidewaiter	W. Pattison ...	Aug. 22, 1877	Governor	108	0	0
Ditto	F. A. Budd ...	June 23, 1879	Ditto	108	0	0
Ditto	G. White ...	July 3, 1879	Ditto	108	0	0
Extra Tidewaiter	J. G. Stewart ...	Jan. 12, 1881	Ditto	108	0	0
Ditto	F. V. Redding ...	May 23, 1881	Ditto	108	0	0
Ditto	E. Barrett ...	Nov. 14, 1881	Ditto	108	0	0
Ditto	J. Middleton ...	Sept. 23, 1882	Ditto	108	0	0
Ditto	E. B. Goatley ...	Sept. 18, 1883	Ditto	108	0	0
Watchman and Boatman ...	C. Spradbrow ...	May 10, 1860	Ditto	84	0	0
Ditto	H. Walton	Aug. 17, 1877	Ditto	84	0	0
Customs Officer, Umzimkulu River	F. H. P. de L. Staunton	Nov. 12, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
Native Messenger	... ...	... ...	... ...	12	0	0
POSTAL DEPARTMENT.						
Postmaster General	*J. Chadwick ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	500	0	0
Pietermaritzburg :						
Postmaster	H. Sullivan... ...	Dec. 29, 1881	Ditto	300	0	0
First Clerk	W. B. Shurmer ...	Feb. 22, 1879	Ditto (*a*)	250	0	0
Second Clerk	F. R. Becker ...	June 19, 1874	Ditto (*b*)	200	0	0
Third Clerk	R. S. Bunbury ...	Sept. 27, 1878	Ditto (*b*)	200	0	0
Fourth Clerk	D. Stephen	Aug. 14, 1880	Ditto (*b*)	187	10	0
			Carried forward	22,473	0	0

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(*a*) Scale £200 to £300.
(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
* This officer holds combined offices of Postmaster-General and General Sub-Manager of Telegraphs.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 4, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 23, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 3, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 12, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 23, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 14, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 23, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 18, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 10, 1860
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 17, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 12, 1882
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 29, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 22, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 21, 1871
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 24, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 9, 1880

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				£	s.	d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT *(continued)*.			Brought for[d]	22,473	0	0
Pietermaritzburg (cont.) :						
Fifth Clerk	H. Smith	Dec. 19, 1878	Governor (*c*)	150	0	0
Sixth Clerk	G. B. Warner ...	Jan. 18, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	110	0	0
Seventh Clerk	E. C. N. Petty ...	Jan. 18, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	100	0	0
Native Assistant	... ...	... ...	... ...	42	0	0
Two Native Messengers ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	24	0	0
Indian Postmaster ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12	0	0
Durban :						
Postmaster	C. J. Coakes ...	Mar. 25, 1862	Governor	375	0	0
First Clerk	*A. W. Collins ...	Aug. 1, 1878	Ditto (*a*)	237	10	0
Second Clerk	F. J. Marillier ...	April 14, 1882	Ditto (*b*)	162	10	0
Third Clerk	J. Tilbury	Nov. 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	120	0	0
Fourth Clerk	†R. N. Williams ...	Nov. 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	110	0	0
Fifth Clerk	P. Pardy	Aug. 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	110	0	0
Sixth Clerk	V. E. Addison ...	Nov. 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	110	0	0
Indian Postmaster ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	24	0	0
County of Pietermaritzburg.						
Postmasters :						
York	J. W. Franklin ...	Aug. 9, 1881	Ditto	15	0	0
Howick	G. Ford	Sept. 18, 1873	Ditto	15	0	0
			Carried forward	24,190	10	0

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(*a*) Scale £200 to £300.
(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.
* Mr. Collins first entered the service in January, 1868, and held an appointment in the Colonial Secretary's Office for a year; but had to relinquish office under the retrenchment scheme.
† Mr. Williams held an appointment in the Durban Post Office from January 1, 1880, to August 5, 1882, when he resigned. He re-entered the service in November, 1882.

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...	None	... ...	From Nov. 16 to Dec. 31	... ...	June 1, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 16, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 18, 1883
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Forage allowance £25 per annmm	Dec. 1, 1851
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1872
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 22, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 1, 1882
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 9, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 18, 1873

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				£ s. d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	24,190 10 0
County of Pietermaritzburg (*continued*).				
Postmasters :				
New Leeds	T. Stead	Nov. 28, 1877	Governor	12 0 0
Edendale	D. H. Tarboton ...	June 20, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
Camperdown	A. Chisholm... ...	Nov. 10, 1883	Ditto	15 0 0
Thornville	J. Smith	Mar. 10, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
Caversham...	J. J. Hodson ...	Sept. 25, 1866	Ditto	12 0 0
Albert	R. A. Taylor ...	Oct. 1, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
New Hanover	L. Schmidt	April 29, 1880	Ditto	12 0 0
Curry's	R. J. Stock	Oct. 23, 1879	Ditto	12 0 0
Woodside	W. F. Shaw ...	July 2, 1878	Ditto	12 0 0
Fort Nottingham	T. Clouston	May 16, 1874	Ditto	12 0 0
Richmond Road	P. Conway	Oct. 30, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
Boston	J. B. Farrar ...	Nov. 2, 1869	Ditto	12 0 0
Beaumont	C. Wood	April 5, 1879	Ditto	12 0 0
The Dargle	A. Singleton, jun. ...	July 1, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
			Carried forward	24,361 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 28, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 20, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 10, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 10, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Fieldcornet for Ward 4, and Sheep Inspector, with salaries of £15 and £150 per annum respectively	Sept. 25, 1866
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 29, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Also Poundmaster	Oct. 23, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 2, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 16, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	.. ...	Oct. 30, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Holds appointment of Poundmaster	Nov. 2, 1869
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April, 5, 1872
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Also Poundmaster	July 1, 1883

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				£ s. d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT *(continued)*			Brought for[d]	24,361 10 0
County of Pietermaritzburg (continued).				
Postmasters :				
Mid-Illovo	A. McCulloch ...	Jan. 1, 1877	Ditto	12 0 0
Botha's Hill	T. Clarke	Oct. 30, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
County of Durban.				
Postmasters :				
Pinetown	J. Pitts	Oct. 30, 1882	Ditto	25 0 0
Isipingo	C. J. Tedder ...	Feb. 4, 1880	Ditto	15 0 0
Point, Durban	J. W. Allen ...	Sept. 17, 1877	Ditto	50 0 0
Sydenham	A. Keal	May 1, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
Illovo	H. M. Daniel ...	Aug. 16, 1876	Ditto	12 0 0
Spring Grange	M. J. Atkinson ...	Jan. 20, 1875	Ditto	12 0 0
Musgrave Road (Berea) ...	H. P. A. Marillier ...	Dec. 13, 1878	Ditto	12 0 0
Bellair	S. J. Biddington ...	Sept. 1, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
Umgeni Station	H. C. Young ...	March 1, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
			Carried forward	24,547 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 30, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Telegraph Clerk, with Salary at rate of £25 per annum	April 20, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 4, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Telegraph Clerk, with salary of £90 per annum	Sept. 17, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 16, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 20, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 13, 1878
...	Ditto	.. ..	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1883

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				£ s. d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	24,547 10 0
County of Victoria.				
Postmasters :				
Verulam	F. W. Gurney ...	Jan. 1, 1880	Governor	25 0 0
Umhlali	Mrs. J. Burne ...	Sept. 30, 1880	Ditto	15 0 0
Kearsney	A. S. L. Hulett ...	May 30, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
New Guelderland	J. C. Colenbrander ...	... ...	Ditto	12 0 0
Tongaat	T. Smith	Dec. 23, 1879	Ditto	15 0 0
Lower Tugela	J. C. Dickens ...	Nov. 17, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
Stanger	W. Ladlaw	Aug. 1, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
Blackburn	G. Jacquelin ...	June 27, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
Mount Moreland	G. W. Saker ...	Jan. 6, 1873	Ditto	12 0 0
Avoca	W. Black	Jan. 25, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
Mount Edgecombe	C. Clark	Sept. 25, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
Duff's Road	G. R. F. Christie ...	Aug. 31, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
Groutville, M. S.	A. T. Metcalf ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
			Carried forward	24,725 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Telegraph Clerk, with salary of £125 per annum	Jan. 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 30, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 30, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 23, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	.. ...	... ...	Nov. 17, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	July 10 to Oct. 9	Gaoler and Telegraph Clerk, with salaries of £84 and £26 per annum respectively	Aug. 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 27, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 6, 1872
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 25, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 25, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 31, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883

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				£ s. d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT (*continued*)			Brought for[d]	24,725 10 0
County of Klip River.				
Postmasters :				
Ladysmith...	W. Sidgwick ...	Feb. 1, 1882	Governor	50 0 0
Good Hope	J. Portsmouth ...	April 6, 1876	Ditto	24 0 0
Newcastle	A. A. Osborn ...	Sept. 18, 1882	Ditto	100 0 0
Mount Prospect	C. F. Suter	June 22, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
Dundee	C. G. Wilson ...	Feb. 15, 1876	Ditto	12 0 0
Dewdrop Inn	R. Disney	Jan. 23, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
Helpmakaar	H. P. Handley ...	Aug. 2, 1879	Ditto	12 0 0
De Waar	J. F. Dill	April 3, 1880	Ditto	12 0 0
Umsinga	T. H. Brokensha ...	Sept. 1, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
Cundy Cleugh	E. King	Feb. 1, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
Normandien	M. C. Adendorff ...	Feb. 5, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
Biggarsberg	C. Allen	Jan. 14, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
			Carried forward	25,007 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Telegraph Clerk, with salary of £100 per annum	Feb. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 6, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Telegraph Clerk, with salary of £188 per annum	Mar. 18, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 22, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 15, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 23, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 2, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 3, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	European Constable and Keeper of the Prison at Umsinga, with salary at rate of £84 per annum	Sept. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 5, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 14, 1882

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				£ s. d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	25,007 10 0
County of Weenen.				
Postmasters :				
Weenen	A. B. Bell	Nov. 12, 1862	Governor	12 0 0
Weston	R. C. Taylor ...	May 5, 1881	Ditto	15 0 0
Estcourt	H. K. Osborn ...	Dec. 1, 1882	Ditto	35 0 0
Colenso	W. R. Stewart ...	Oct. 18, 1879	Ditto	15 0 0
Gourton	J. McN. Gorrie ...	April 21, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
Mount Moriah	G. W. Kinsman ...	Dec. 11, 1876	Ditto	12 0 0
Springfield	J. Hogben	Dec. 31, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
County of Umvoti.				
Postmasters :				
Greytown	A. Adamson ...	Nov. 28, 1879	Ditto	50 0 0
			Carried forward	25,170 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Ferryman at Weenen, with salary of £24 per annum	Nov. 12, 1862
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Holds appointment as Poundmaster	May 5, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Telegraph Clerk and Gaoler, with salaries of £95 and £42 per annum	Dec. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Sheep Inspector and Keeper of Toll, Bulwer Bridge, with salaries of £100 and £130 respectively.	Oct. 18, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 21, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 11, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 13, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 28, 1879

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				£ s. d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT (*continued*)			Brought for[d]	25,170 10 0
County of Umvoti (continued).				
Postmasters :				
Noodsberg	M. Potter	Dec. 21, 1863	Governor	12 0 0
Sevenoaks	W. Purcell	Jan. 1, 1873	Ditto	12 0 0
Riet Vlei	A. C. Varty... ...	April 8, 1872	Ditto	12 0 0
Hermannsburg	K. Hohls	Jan. 27, 1879	Ditto	12 0 0
Umpumulu	Rev. C. Leisegang ...	Sept. 27, 1875	Ditto	12 0 0
Upper Umkomanzi Division.				
Postmasters :				
Richmond	C. Williams... ...	May 14, 1879	Ditto	30 0 0
Umzimkulu	T. E. Hancock ...	Dec. 21, 1864	Ditto	20 0 0
High Flats	Mrs. B. Markham ...	June 4, 1880	Ditto	12 0 0
Springvale...	C. M. Fox	May 6, 1880	Ditto	12 0 0
Ixopo	T. M. Robinson ...	Dec. 1, 1883	Ditto	12 0 0
			Carried forward	25,316 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 21, 1863
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Field Cornet of Ward 2, Umvoti County, with a salary of £15 per annum	April 8, 1872
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 27, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 27, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Telegraph Clerk, with salary of £110 per annum	May 14, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 21, 1863
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 4, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 6, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Gaoler and Telegraph Clerk, with salaries of £84 and £30 per annum respectively	Dec. 1, 1883

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				£ s. d.
POSTAL DEPARTMENT *(continued)*			Brought forᵈ	25,316 10 0
Upper Umkomanzi Division (continued).				
Postmasters :				
Byrnetown	E. Tarboton... ...	Feb. 7, 1874	Governor	12 0 0
County of Alexandra.				
Postmasters :				
Ifafa	J. Knox	Dec. 17, 1877	Ditto	12 0 0
Umzinto	J. Archibald ...	May 14, 1873	Ditto	25 0 0
Umkomanzi	G. Nelson	April 9, 1862	Ditto	15 0 0
County of Alfred.				
Postmasters :				
Murchison	E. H. Camp ...	Nov. 29, 1881	Ditto	12 0 0
Harding	H. C. Downes ...	Feb. 1, 1883	Ditto	21 0 0
Stafford's	E. S. Stafford ...	Nov. 22, 1876	Ditto	12 0 0
Izingolweni	S. E. Barnes ...	Aug. 3, 1882	Ditto	12 0 0
FIELD COMMANDANTS AND FIELD CORNETS.				
Field Cornets :				
City of Pietermaritzburg ...	D. F. Forsyth ...	Aug. 31, 1883	Ditto	10 0 0
			Carried forward	25,447 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 7, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 17, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 14, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April, 9, 1862
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 29, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 22, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Field Cornet for Ward No. 2, at a salary of £15 per annum	Dec. 20, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 31, 1883

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				£ s. d.
FIELD COMMANDANTS AND FIELD CORNETS (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	25,447 10 0
County of Pietermaritzburg				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	E. B. Clough ...	June 18, 1883	Governor	15 0 0
„ 2	E. Boast	July 5, 1880	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 3	W. Davidson ...	Sept. 1, 1883	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 4	J. J. Hodson ...	Feb. 13, 1872	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 5	R. Kennedy ...	Feb. 26, 1881	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 6	J. A. McCulloch ...	Sept. 19, 1881	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 7	B. B. Talbot ...	April 28, 1866	Ditto	15 0 0
County of Durban.				
Field Cornets :				
Durban Borough	A. J. S. Young ...	Dec. 4, 1883	Ditto	10 0 0
Ward No. 1	W. G. W. Chadwick ...	July 24, 1879	Ditto	15 0 0
			Carried forward	25,577 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 18, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 5, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, Caversham, and Sheep Inspector, with salaries of £12 and £150 respectively	Sept. 25, 1866
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 26, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 19, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 28, 1866
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Constable to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Durban, at £84 per annum	Dec. 4, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 24, 1879

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				£ s. d.
FIELD COMMANDANTS AND FIELD CORNETS *(continued)*.			Brought for[d]	25,577 10 0
County of Durban. (continued).				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 2	T. W. Bower ...	May 4, 1875	Governor	15 0 0
„ 3	J. Sanderson ...	Oct. 11, 1875	Ditto	15 0 0
County of Klip River.				
Klip River Division.				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	C. L. Cronje ...	Feb. 1, 1878	Governor	15 0 0
„ 2	J. H. Field	April 8, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 3	J. Bainbridge ...	July 3, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 4	A. H. Reynolds ...	Aug. 22, 1881	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 5	G. L. Coventry ...	April 8, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
Newcastle Division.				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	W. B. Short ...	Feb. 16, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 2	J. P. van der Westhuyse	Feb. 16, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 3	W. C. Smith ...	Feb. 16, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
			Carried forward	25,727 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 4, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Constable to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Umlazi Division, at £84 per annum	Oct. 11, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 22, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 3, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 22, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 8, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 16, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 16, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 16, 1882

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary (all paid from Colonial Treasury).
				£ s. d.
FIELD COMMANDANTS AND FIELD CORNETS (*continued*).			Brought forᵈ	25,727 10 0
Umsinga Division.				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	P. H. Nel	April 8, 1882	Governor	15 0 0
„ 2	A. Jansen	April 8, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
County of Victoria.				
Inanda Division.				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	W. A. Voysey ...	Nov. 23, 1880	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 2	E. A. Hamp ...	Oct. 4, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
Lower Tugela Division.				
Field Cornet :				
Ward No. 3	W. F. Clayton ...	Jan. 6, 1880	Ditto	15 0 0
County of Umvoti.				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	P. R. Botha... ...	Oct. 2, 1863	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 2	A. C. Varty ...	April 8, 1872	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 3	I. M. van Rooyen ...	June 10, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 4	A. P. Keyter ...	April 13, 1883	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 5	G. N. Perfect ...	Jan. 7, 1880	Ditto	15 0 0
			Carried forward	25,877 10 0

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...	None	...	...	...	April 8, 1882
...	Ditto	...	...	...	April 8, 1882
...	Ditto	...	...	...	Nov. 23, 1880
...	Ditto	...	...	...	Oct. 4, 1882
...	Ditto	...	...	...	Jan. 6, 1880
...	Ditto	...	...	...	Oct. 2, 1863
...	Ditto	...	...	Postmaster, Reit Vlei, at £12 per annum	April 8, 1872
...	Ditto	...	...	...	June 10, 1882
...	Ditto	...	...	...	April 13, 1883
...	Ditto	...	...	...	Jan. 7, 1880

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				£ s. d.
FIELD COMMANDANTS AND FIELD CORNETS. (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	25,877 10 0
County of Weenen.				
Field Commandant	J. S. Boshoff ...	June 1, 1885	Governor	20 0 0
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	W. Gray	Mar. 19, 1880	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 2	H. D. Winter ...	Sept. 9, 1878	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 3	J. Button	Sept. 9, 1878	Ditto	15 0 0
County of Alexandra.				
Field Cornet	W. W. Barker ..	Dec. 19, 1883	Ditto	15 0 0
County of Alfred.				
Field Cornets :				
Ward No. 1	D. Mackenzie ...	March 1, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
„ 2	S. E. Barnes ...	March 1, 1882	Ditto	15 0 0
* FERRYMEN.				
Umgeni Division.				
Baynes' Drift †	F. H. Field	Oct. 1, 1882	Ditto	24 0 0
Morton's Drift †	A. Otto	Oct. 1, 1882	Ditto	24 0 0
			Carried forward	26,035 10 0

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* The Ferrymen appropriate to their own use the fees taken by them at their Ferries. The dates of appointment given, are the dates upon which their Agreements were entered into.

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...	None	... ...	From June 18 to July 18	... ...	June 1, 1885
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 19, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 9, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 9, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	European Constable, Alfred County, at £84 per annum	Oct. 31, 1870
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, Izingolweni. at £12 per annum	Dec. 20, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Fees regulated by Tariff	Oct. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 1, 1882

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FERRYMEN (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	26,025 10 0
County of Klip River.				
Ferryman, Ingagane ...	C. Knox & Co. ...	April 1, 1880	Governor	36 0 0
County of Umvoti.				
Ferryman, Keate's Drift, Mooi River	W. Wilson	Sept. 1, 1882	Ditto	24 0 0
County of Weenen.				
Ferryman, Upper Drift, Great Tugela	A. Wright	Sept. 30, 1874	Ditto	24 0 0
Ferryman, Biggarsberg Road, Great Tugela*	N. Smit (*a*)... ...	May 1, 1880	Ditto	... ...
Ferryman, Lower Drift, Little Tugela	J. Summersgill ...	Aug. 1, 1880	Ditto	24 0 0
Ferryman, Upper Drift, Little Tugela	Vacant	... ...	Ditto	24 0 0
Ferryman, Bushman's River, Weenen	A. B. Bell	Oct. 11, 1864	Ditto	24 0 0
Upper Umkomanzi Division.				
Ferryman, Upper Umkomanzi*	H. P. Weldron (*b*) ...	May 1, 1883	Ditto	... ...
			Carried forward	26,191 10 0

REMARKS.

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(*a*) This Ferry is leased from the Government by the Ferryman, who pays an annual rental of £50.
(*b*) Do do do do do do who pays an annual rental of £30.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Fees regulated by Tariff	April 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Sept. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Sept. 30, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	May 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Aug. 1, 1880
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, Weenen, at £12 per annum	Nov. 12, 1862
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Fees regulated by Tariff	May 1, 1883

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				£ s. d.
FERRYMEN (*continued*).			Brought forᵈ	26,191 10 0
Ixopo Division.				
Ferryman, Umzimkulu ...	W. L. Howes (*a*) ...	April 1, 1879	Governor	... ...
County of Alexandra.				
Ferryman, Lower Umkomanzi *	N. Nelson (*b*) ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	... ...
Division of Lower Tugela.				
Ferryman, Lower Tugela * ...	L. Coates (*c*) ...	April 1, 1883	Ditto	... ...
County of Alfred.				
Ferryman, Umzimkulu ...	D. C. Aiken ...	May 16, 1878	Ditto	36 0 0
Ferryman, Umtamvuna ...	Tyrell & Co. ...	April 1, 1882	Ditto	18 0 0
Durban County.				
Ferryman, Lower Drift, Illovo	Ramasammy ...	Oct. 1, 1880	Ditto	12 0 0
JUDICIAL.				
SUPREME COURT.				
Chief Justice	Sir H. Connor, LL.D. ...	Aug. 10, 1874	Commission under Royal Warrant	1,200 0 0
			Carried forward	27,457 10 0

REMARKS.

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(*b*) Do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. £36.
(*c*) Do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. £18.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Fees regulated by Tariff	April 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Jan. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	April, 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	May 16, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	April 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 1, 1880
...	Ditto	Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court, and Member of the Executive Council, and President of the Board established under Law 26, 1875, without salary	... ...	... ...	June 7, 1858

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				£ s. d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought forᵈ	27,457 10 0
SUPREME COURT (*continued*).				
Puisne Judge	C. F. Cadiz... ...	Mar. 16, 1877	Commission under Royal Warrant	1,000 0 0
Ditto	W. T. Wragg ...	Aug. 28, 1883	Ditto	1,000 0 0
Master and Registrar ...	H. C. Campbell ...	Sept. 7, 1882	Governor	400 0 0
Interpreter	C. J. R. Saunders ...	Dec. 18, 1883	Ditto (*a*)	250 0 0
Clerk to Master	G. Layton	March 1, 1881	Ditto (*c*)	120 0 0
Clerk to Registrar	J. W. F. Bird ...	June 18, 1881	Ditto (*b*)	175 0 0
Secretary to Chief Justice ...	H. Gallwey	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	100 0 0
Messenger and Usher ...	J. J. Patterson ...	Jan. 1, 1876	Ditto	110 0 0
Two Native Messengers ...	At £12	... ...	Ditto	24 0 0
NATIVE HIGH COURT.				
Judge	A. S. Windham (acting) *	Nov. 6, 1879	Ditto	800 0 0
Registrar	W. R. Gordon (S. O. Samuelson, acting)	Jan. 24, 1880	Ditto	250 0 0
European Messenger ...	C. E. Garbett ...	Oct. 15, 1880	Ditto	84 0 0
Native Messenger	At £12	... ...	Ditto	12 0 0
			Carried forward	31,782 10 0

REMARKS.

* This Officer joined the Civil Service on the 1st November, 1855, and resigned on account of ill-health on the 10th September, 1867. He rejoined the service on the 6th November, 1879.

(*a*) Scale £250 to £300.
(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 16, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ..	Aug. 28, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 15, 1861
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 16, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 20, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1876
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	Member of the Board constituted under Law No. 26, 1875	... ...	... ...	Nov. 6, 1879
...	Ditto	Secretary of the Board constituted under Law No. 26, 1875, without salary	... ...	... ...	Mar. 16, 1866
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 15, 1880
...	Ditto				

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JUDICIAL.				£ s. d.
			Brought forᵈ	31,782 10 0
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.				
Sheriff	R. C. Visick... ...	Sept. 1, 1882	Governor	250 0 0
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
Attorney General	M. H. Gallwey ...	Aug. 11, 1857	Commission under Royal Warrant	800 0 0
First Clerk	T. Garlicke	March 1, 1883	Governor (*a*)	237 10 0
Second Clerk	J. P. Cunningham ...	Dec. 8, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	110 0 0
Native Messenger	At £12	... ...	... ...	12 0 0
Clerk of the Peace, Counties of Pietermaritzburg, Umvoti, and Alfred, and Division of Upper Umkomanzi	R. F. Morcom ...	Feb. 6, 1880	Ditto	150 0 0
Assistant ditto, and Prosecutor Native High Court	B. C. Clarence ...	April 3, 1880	Ditto	150 0 0
Clerk of the Peace, Counties of Durban, Alexandra, and Alfred, and Prosecutor Native High Court	J. P. Waller ...	May 18, 1874	Ditto	250 0 0
Clerk of the Peace, County of Victoria, and Prosecutor Native High Court	J. McLaurin ...	Jan. 6, 1879	Ditto	100 0 0
			Carried forward	33,842 0 0

REMARKS.

(*a*) Scale £200 to £300.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Forage allowance for two horses, at 1s. 6d. each per diem, and fees. £100 for expenses attending executions	June 1, 1863
...	Ditto	Member of the Executive Council, and Native Administration, Education, and Gaol Boards, without salary. Has a seat in the Legislative Council	... ...	Is allowed private practice as a barrister	Aug. 11, 1857
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 29, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 8, 1882
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Private practice	Jan. 6, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Feb. 28, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	June 20, 1855
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Jan. 6, 1879

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary (all paid from Colonial Treasury).		
				£	s.	d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought for[d]	33,842	0	0
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT (*continued*)						
Clerk of the Peace, Counties of Klip River and Weenen	H. J. Shuter ...	April 28, 1882	Governor	100	0	0
DIVISION COURTS.						
County of Pietermaritzburg.						
City Division.						
Resident Magistrate ...	C. Barter	Mar. 19, 1880	Ditto	500	0	0
Clerk	C. P. Wolhuter ...	May 25, 1881	Ditto (*a*)	228	0	0
Second Clerk	J. C. Crowly ...	July 29, 1880	Ditto (*b*)	188	0	0
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter ...	Walter H. Acutt ...	June 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	112	0	0
Messenger and Constable ...	J. T. Gutridge ...	May 10, 1882	Ditto	125	0	0
Coolie Interpreter	S. Samon	April 1, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
Native Messenger	... ...	... ...	... ...	12	0	0
County of Pietermaritzburg.						
Umgeni Division.						
Resident Magistrate... ...	J. Forder	May 18, 1880	Ditto	450	0	0
			Carried forward	35,677	0	0

REMARKS.

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(*b*) Scale £150 to £200.
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...	None	... ...	... ...	Private practice	April 28, 1882
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 5, 1864
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	An allowance of £25 per annum for registering firearms	Feb. 1, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 10, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	.. ...	April 1, 1882
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary, for the County of Pietermaritzburg	... ...	Travelling expenses, £50 per annum	July 3, 1868

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought forᵈ	35,677 10 0
DIVISION COURTS (*continued*).				
County of Pietermaritzburg.				
Umgeni Division (continued).				
Clerk and Interpreter ...	W. R. Jones ...	June 18, 1881	Governor (*b*)	150 0 0
Second Clerk	F. E. Foxon ...	Nov. 29, 1880	Ditto (*c*)	120 16 8
Messenger	S. Kenmuir	April 28, 1874	Ditto	84 0 0
Indian Interpreter	S. Samon	April 1, 1882	Ditto	24 0 0
County of Pietermaritzburg.				
Lion's River Division.				
Resident Magistrate	J. C. C. Chadwick ...	Oct. 17, 1882	Ditto	400 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter ...	R. E. Dunn... ...	April 5, 1883	Ditto	150 0 0
Messenger and Constable ...	T. Wheeler	Nov. 1, 1882	Ditto	84 0 0
County of Durban.				
Borough Division.				
Resident Magistrate	R. I. Finnemore ...	Mar. 31, 1881	Ditto	500 0 0
			Carried forward	37,189 16 8

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...	None	... ...	Jan. 1 to April 30	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Jan. 1, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 29, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 28, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling expenses, £50 per annum	June 7, 1868
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	April 5, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1859

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary (all paid from Colonial Treasury).
JUDICIAL.				£ s. d.
DIVISION COURTS *(continued).*			Brought for[d]	37,189 16 8
County of Durban.				
Borough Division (continued).				
First Clerk, Registrar of the Circuit Court, and Officer for the sale of Stamps	G. Leask	June 16, 1881	Governor (*a*)	225 0 0
Second Clerk	H. R. Bousfield ...	April 10, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	150 0 0
Third Clerk	M. R. N. Matthews ...	Nov. 26, 1880	Ditto (*c*)	120 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter ...	H. V. Ridgway ...	Oct. 28, 1879	Ditto	150 0 0
Messenger	H. T. A. Noble ...	Mar. 19, 1880	Ditto	100 0 0
Constable	A. J. S. Young ...	Dec. 4, 1883	Ditto	96 0 0
Clerk and Indian Interpreter ...	E. Subhan	March 9, 1875	Ditto	90 0 0
County of Durban.				
Umlazi Division.				
Resident Magistrate	W. P. Jackson ...	April 14, 1883	Ditto	450 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter, and Officer for the sale of Stamps	S. O. Samuelson (J. M. Ridgway, acting)	Oct. 30, 1882	Ditto (*b*)	150 0 0
			Carried forward	38,720 16 8

REMARKS.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	An allowance of £25 per annum as Registrar of the Circuit Court, and of £60 per annum for registering firearms	Jan. 22, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 20, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 26, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 1, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 28, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Field Cornet for Durban County, with salary of £10 per annum	Dec. 4, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1865
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary, and Assistant Magistrate for Borough of Durban, with salary at the rate of £36 per annum	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	July 31, 1856
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Oct. 28, 1882

REMARKS.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary (all paid from Colonial Treasury).
JUDICIAL.				£ s. d.
DIVISION COURTS (*continued*).			Brought for[d]	38,720 16 8
County of Durban.				
Borough Division (continued).				
Coolie Interpreter	C. Stephen	March 6, 1875	Governor (*c*)	150 0 0
Messenger	P. Farrell	Feb. 7, 1881	Ditto	84 0 0
County of Victoria.				
Inanda Division.				
Resident Magistrate	A. E. Titren ...	Nov. —, 1882	Ditto	450 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter to Resident Magistrate, Registrar of the Circuit Court, and Officer for the sale of Stamps	J. J. Hugman ...	Nov. 15, 1876	Ditto (*b*)	200 0 0
Clerk and Coolie Interpreter ...	K. R. Nayanah ...	April 10, 1881	Ditto (*c*)	145 0 0
Creole Interpreter	H. J. J. D'Hotman ...	Jan. 15, 1878	Ditto (*c*)	150 0 0
County of Victoria.				
Lower Tugela Division.				
Resident Magistrate	J. E. Fannin ...	April 13, 1883	Ditto	450 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter ...	E. C. Leech... ...	Dec. 20, 1872	Ditto (*b*)	200 0 0
Clerk and Indian Interpreter ...	M. J. Williams ...	Aug. 10, 1877	Ditto	120 0 0
			Carried forward	40,669 16 8

REMARKS.

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...	None	... ...	From Jan. 1 to Nov. 15	... ...	Jan. 11, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 7, 1881
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	July —, 1858
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Aug. 4, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 10, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 15, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	April 13, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Feb. 1, 1858
...	Ditto	... ...	From Sep. 1 to Nov. 30	... ...	Aug. 10, 1877

REMARKS.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary (all paid from Colonial Treasury).
				£ s. d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought for[d]	40,669 16 8
DIVISION COURTS (*continued*).				
County of Umvoti (continued).				
Resident Magistrate	W. D. Wheelwright ...	Mar. 18, 1880	Governor	450 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter, Registrar of Circuit Court, and Officer for sale of Stamps	A. Boast	Nov. 22, 1880	Ditto (*b*)	187 10 0
Second Clerk	C. S. Botha	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
Indian Interpreter and Constable	H. Sing	Sept. 1, 1881	Ditto	60 0 0
County of Klip River.				
Klip River Division.				
Resident Magistrate	G. M. Rudolph ...	June 11, 1881	Ditto	450 0 0
Clerk of Court, and Clerk to Resident Magistrate	J. J. Delahunt ...	Oct. 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	120 0 0
Second Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	E. King	Dec. 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	100 0 0
County of Klip River.				
Newcastle Division.				
Resident Magistrate... ...	W. H. Beaumont ...	Feb. 26, 1878	Ditto	450 0 0
			Carried forward	42,587 6 8

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...	None	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	Feb. 18, 1868
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Jan. 13, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1881
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary	From Dec. 15 to Dec. 31	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	June 11, 1881
...	Ditto	Acting Clerk of the Peace for Klip River Division	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	July 26, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	May 12, 1873

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				£	s.	d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought forᵈ	42,587	6	8
DIVISION COURTS (*continued*).						
County of Klip River. (continued).						
Newcastle Division.						
Clerk and Interpreter, Registrar of Circuit Court, and Officer for the sale of Stamps	J. Y. Gibson ...	April 27, 1882	Governor (*b*)	200	0	0
Clerk	F. P. Shuter ...	Aug. 1, 1882	Ditto (*c*)	110	0	0
Umsinga Division.						
Resident Magistrate	H. F. Fynn (W. R. Gordon, acting)	Feb. 3, 1876	Ditto	400	0	0
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, and Officer for the sale of Stamps	W. B. Erskine ...	Aug. 4, 1881	Ditto (*b*)	175	0	0
Second Clerk	E. D. T. Taylor ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto (*c*)	100	0	0
County of Weenen.						
Resident Magistrate	P. Paterson... ...	Mar. 22, 1875	Ditto	450	0	0
Clerk and Interpreter to Resident Magistrate, Registrar of the Circuit Court, Officer for the sale of Stamps, and Clerk of the Peace for the County	H. W. Boast ...	Dec. 20, 1880	Ditto (*b*)	175	0	0
			Carried forward	44,197	6	8

REMARKS.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	April 27, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ..	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	March 8, 1864
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Mar. 15, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary. Pension as late Civil Engineer, £50 per annum	From Jan. 16 to March 4	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	June 9, 1860
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	July 26, 1876

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought for[d]	44,197 6 8
DIVISION COURTS (*continued*).				
County Weenen (continued).				
Clerk and Indian Interpreter ...	J. W. F. Biggs ...	May 6, 1882	Governor	110 0 0
County of Pietermaritburg.				
Upper Umkomanzi Division.				
Resident Magistrate	A. C. Hawkins ...	Feb. 1, 1855	Commission under Royal Warrant	450 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter ...	J. A. Brickhill* ...	July 10, 1880	Governor (*b*)	187 10 0
Ixopo Division.				
Resident Magistrate ...	J. W. Hathorn ...	Mar. 18, 1881	Ditto	400 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter, and Officer for the sale of Stamps	J. W. Cross... ...	March 1, 1878	Ditto (*b*)	200 0 0
County of Alfred.				
Resident Magistrate	J. Giles	Mar. 20, 1874	Ditto	450 0 0
			Carried forward	45,994 16 8

REMARKS.

* Mr. Brickhill entered the service in 1859, as Interpreter to Supreme Court; but had to retire on abolition of his office in 1871.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Allowance of £25 as Indian Interpreter to the Courts of the Resident Magistrates Weenen and Klip River	May 6, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	Sept. 13, 1852
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	July 10, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling expenses, £50 per annum	Mar. 23, 1861
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Oct. 23, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	June 25, 1870

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought for[d]	45,994 16 8
DIVISION COURTS (*continued*).				
County of Alfred (*continued*).				
Clerk and Interpreter, and Officer for sale of Stamps	T. R. Bennett ...	March 2, 1878	Governor (*b*)	200 0 0
County of Alexandra.				
Resident Magistrate	G. A. Lucas ...	March 1, 1878	Ditto	450 0 0
Clerk and Interpreter ..	D. Giles	April 2, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	150 0 0
Clerk and Indian Interpreter ...	H. J. G. Ince ...	Feb. 19, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
Upper Tugela.				
Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent	C. L. A. Ritter ...	Oct. 9, 1882	Ditto	300 0 0
Ipolela.				
Administrator of Native Law ...	J. O. Jackson ...	Oct. 1, 1880	Ditto	300 0 0
Ulundi.				
Administrator of Native Law ...	C. B. Boast ...	May 9, 1878	Ditto	300 0 0
			Carried forward	47,794 16 8

REMARKS.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	March 2, 1878
...	Ditto	Resident Magistrate for electoral purposes, without salary	... ...	Travelling allowance of £50 per annum	Jan. –, 1858
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	April 2, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 9, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 24, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 19, 1866

REMARKS.

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				£ s. d.
JUDICIAL.			Brought for[d]	47,794 16 8
DIVISION COURTS (*continued*).				
Lower Tugela.				
Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent	J. L. Knight ...	Oct. 30, 1883	Governor	300 0 0
Clerk for Immigration Purposes	H. J. Colenbrander ...	Nov. 3, 1881	Ditto	100 0 0
ECCLESIASTICAL.				
Pietermaritzburg.				
Chaplain, English Church ...	Very Rev. J. Green, M.A.	Feb. 13, 1849	Ditto	100 0 0
Umvoti.				
Minister, Dutch Reformed Church	Rev. J. Turnbull ...	Sept. 1, 1867	Ditto	150 0 0
EDUCATIONAL.				
Pietermaritzburg.				
Superintending Inspector of Schools	Robert Russell ...	Jan. 14, 1878	Ditto	600 0 0
Head Master, High School ...	Robert Clark, M.A. ...	Aug. 11, 1879	Ditto	500 0 0
			Carried forward	49,544 16 8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 24, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 3, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	£100 from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and £200, with a house, from the parish	Feb. 13, 1849
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	£115 from the congregation, and parsonage house	Sept. 1, 1867
...	None	Secretary, Council of Education, £100 a year	... ...	... ...	May 10, 1866
...	£150 a year house allowance	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 11, 1879

REMARKS.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary (all paid from Colonial Treasury).		
				£	s.	d.
EDUCATIONAL.			Brought for[d]	49,544	16	8
Pietermaritzburg (continued).						
Assistant Master	John Stalker, M.A. ...	April 11, 1881	Governor	250	0	0
" " (Acting) ...	W. L. Bowditch, B.A. ...	Mar. 27, 1883	Ditto	250	0	0
Head Master, Boys' Model Primary School	Frederic George Richmond	Jan. 1, 1878	Council of Education, with Governor's approval	300	0	0
First Assistant	John McLaren ...	June 19, 1883	Ditto	200	0	0
Second ditto	William G. Horncastle ...	Feb. 13, 1882	Ditto	150	0	0
Junior ditto	Gert William Bredenkamp	Nov. 1, 1880	Ditto	108	0	0
Junior ditto	Frederick Baldwin ...	March 7, 1883	Ditto	100	0	0
Junior ditto	Arthur J. Worman ...	Feb. 1, 1883	Ditto	100	0	0
Head Mistress, Girls' Model Primary School	Eleanor C. Broome ...	Mar. 17, 1879	Ditto	250	0	0
First Assistant	Emma Jane Jarvis ...	June 6, 1882	Ditto	150	0	0
Second ditto	Ellen E. Smith ...	Jan. 1, 1878	Ditto	120	0	0
Third ditto...	Emily Brereton ...	Sept. 12, 1881	Ditto	100	0	0
Junior ditto	Nora Troy	Feb. 1, 1882	Ditto	60	0	0
Durban.						
Head Master, High School ...	Philip Geo. Sandford, B.A.	Jan. 18, 1880	Governor	500	0	0
Assistant Master	Wilfred H. Nicholas, B.A.	Sept. 1, 1880	Ditto	250	0	0
Head Master, Boys' Model Primary School	James Crowe ...	Jan. 1, 1878	Council of Education, with Governor's approval	300	0	0
			Carried forward	52,732	16	8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 11, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 27, 1883
...	House attached to the school	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1873
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 13, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 7, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1883
..	£50 a year house allowance	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 17, 1879
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 6, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	.. ...	... ...	April 1, 1872
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 12, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1882
...	House	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 18, 1880
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1880
...	£50 a year house allowance	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 5, 1874

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				£	s.	d.
EDUCATIONAL.						
Durban (continued).			Brought for[d]	52,732	16	8
First Assistant	Charles J. Mudie ...	June 19, 1883	Council of Education, with Governor's approval	200	0	0
Second ditto	James George Fleming ...	April 1, 1882	Ditto	150	0	0
Third ditto	William A. Hawes ...	Aug. 28, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
Junior ditto	Fred. Hawkeswood ...	Aug. 1, 1880	Ditto	108	0	0
Junior ditto	William C. Marshall ...	Feb. 1, 1883	Ditto	100	0	0
Junior ditto	William Pescod ...	Mar. 20, 1883	Ditto	100	0	0
Head Mistress, Girls' Model Primary School	Annie Day	June 6, 1882	Ditto	250	0	0
First Assistant	Clara Matilda Dore ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	150	0	0
Second ditto	Elizabeth S. Duncan ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
Junior ditto	Mary Kempis ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	60	0	0
Junior ditto	Annie Crowder ...	Oct. 1, 1882	Ditto	84	0	0
Verulam.						
Master, Primary School ...	Robert John White ...	Mar. 1, 1883	Ditto	250	0	0
Assistant ditto	M. G. Hulett ...	May 1, 1880	Ditto	100	0	0
Ladysmith.						
Master, Primary School ...	J. M. Ormond ...	Mar. 15, 1880	Ditto	250	0	0
Assistant ditto	Mary Bester ...	Feb. 1, 1882	Ditto	100	0	0
			Carried forward	54,874	16	8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1882
...	Ditto	.. ..	... ...	... ...	Aug. 28, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 20, 1883
...	£50 a year house allowance	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 6, 1882
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 24, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 28, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 15, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1882

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				£ s. d.
EDUCATIONAL.			Brought for[d]	54,874 16 8
Newcastle.				
Master, Primary School ...	Simon Fraser McBean ...	Oct. 1, 1882	Council of Education, with Governor's approval	250 0 0
Junior Assistant	Ada Simpson ...	Feb. 1, 1883	Ditto	48 0 0
Ditto	Edith Goulden ..	Aug. 1, 1883	Ditto	48 0 0
Greytown.				
Master, Primary School ...	Robert L. Grant ...	June 1, 1883	Governor	250 0 0
Junior Assistant	Fanny B. Wood ...	Sept. 1, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
MEDICAL.				
District Surgeons.				
County of Pietermaritzburg :				
City Division	C. Gordon	Nov. 23, 1871	Ditto	200 0 0
Umgeni Division ...	*C. Ward	Aug. 31, 1880	Ditto	100 0 0
Lion's River Division ...	J. von Mengershausen ...	Dec. 9, 1882	Ditto	100 0 0
Upper Umkomanzi Division	P. Tarleton	June 13, 1881	Ditto	100 0 0
Ixopo Division	G. R. M. Greer ...	Oct. 6, 1880	Ditto	100 0 0
County of Durban :				
Borough Division ..	†W. H. Addison ...	Feb. 28, 1868	Ditto	200 0 0
			Carried forward	56,370 16 8

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* Appointed District Surgeon, Newcastle Division, in 1878; resigned in 1879; re-entered the service in 1880.

† Dr. Addison held the appointment of District Surgeon of Pietermaritzburg from October, 1849, to August, 1853, when he resigned.

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...	House	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 8, 1879
...	None	... ...	... ...	.. ...	Feb. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1883
...	House	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 8, 1879
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Private practice	July 19, 1865
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Aug. 31, 1880
...	Ditto	Coolie Medical Officer at Howick, with a salary of £200 per annum	... ...	Ditto	June 25, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	June 13, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 6, 1880
...	Ditto	Holds appointment of Health Officer, with salary of £200 per annum	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 17, 1865

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				£ s. d.
MEDICAL.			Brought for[d]	56,370 16 8
DISTRICT SURGEONS *(continued)*.				
Umlazi Division	W. H. Addison, jun. ...	Sept. 1, 1883	Governor	100 0 0
County of Klip River :				
Klip River Division ...	G. C. Hyde... ...	Mar. 31, 1869	Ditto	100 0 0
Newcastle Division ...	C. O'G. Gubbins ...	Oct. 24, 1879	Ditto	100 0 0
Umsinga Division ...	Vacant	... ...	Ditto	100 0 0
County of Victoria :				
Inanda Division	S. G. Campbell ...	Nov. 27, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
Lower Tugela Division ...	H. W. Jones ...	Oct. 25, 1873	Ditto	100 0 0
County of Umvoti	D. Birtwell	April 5, 1876	Ditto	100 0 0
County of Weenen	J. B. Brewitt ...	Jan. 12, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
County of Alexandra ...	W. P. Tritton ...	June 21, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
County of Alfred	A. W. Ottmann ...	Oct. 20, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
LUNATIC ASYLUM, PIETERMARITZBURG.				
Resident Surgeon	James Hyslop, M.B., C.M.	July 4, 1882	Ditto	400 0 0
Keeper	J. Smithwick ...	March 1, 1875	Ditto	200 0 0
Matron	A. Cronshaw ...	Aug. 22, 1883	Ditto	60 0 0
Three European Male Attendants	... ...	... ...	Ditto	216 0 0
			Carried forward	58,246 16 8

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...	None	... ...	... ..	Private practice	Sept. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Mar. 31, 1869
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 24, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	... ...
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Nov. 27, 1883
...	Ditto	Medical Officer, Stanger Medical Circle, with a salary of £200 per annum	June 1 to Nov. 30	Ditto	Oct. 25, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	April 5, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Jan. 12, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	June 21, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 20, 1883
...	House	... ...	... ...	Private practice, limited to cases of mental infirmity	July 4, 1882
...	Quarters	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 22, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...

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				£ s. d.
MEDICAL.			Brought for[d]	58,246 16 8
DURBAN HOSPITAL.				
Superintendent	W. Raworth ...	July 26, 1882	Governor	150 0 0
Matron	B. M. Vibert ...	Dec. 1, 1883	Ditto	60 0 0
Dispenser	C. E. Bourchier ...	Jan. 13, 1881	Ditto	100 0 0
Nurse	C. A. Percy... ...	Feb. 1, 1876	Ditto	45 0 0
POLICE AND GAOLS.				
County of Pietermaritzburg.				
City Division.				
Superintendent, Central Gaol ...	W. Cook	April 8, 1863	Ditto	250 0 0
Matron	Mrs. Cook	March 2, 1864	Ditto	60 0 0
Seven European Turnkeys ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	732 0 0
Eight Native Turnkeys ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	120 0 0
County of Pietermaritzburg.				
Umgeni Division.				
European Constable	Vacant	... ...	Ditto	84 0 0
Nine Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	Ditto	108 0 0
			Carried forward	59,955 16 8

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...	Quarters	... ...	... ...	Receives rations	July 26, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Dec. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Jan. 13, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Feb. 1, 1876
...	Quarters in the Gaol	... ...	... ...	Ditto	April 8, 1863
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	March 2, 1864
...	None				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				

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				£	s.	d.
POLICE AND GAOLS.			Brought forᵈ	59,955	16	8
County of Durban.						
Borough Division.						
Superintendent, Central Gaol ...	J. W. Phillips ...	Feb. 23, 1866	Governor	250	0	0
Matron	Mrs. Phillips ...	May 3, 1867	Ditto	60	0	0
Eight European Turnkeys ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	876	0	0
Six European Convict Guards ..	... ...	... ...	Ditto	530	0	0
Three Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	36	0	0
Ten Native Turnkeys ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	150	0	0
Sixteen Native Convict Guards	... ...	... ...	... ...	240	0	0
One Indian Interpreter ...	At £30	... ...	... ...	30	0	0
County of Durban.						
Umlazi Division.						
European Constable	J. Sanderson ...	Sept. 14, 1875	Ditto	84	0	0
Constable at Pinetown ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	30	0	0
Constable at Isipingo ...	W. Reynolds ...	Sept. 21, 1882	Ditto	84	0	0
Two Indian Constables ...	At £24 each ...	... ...	... ...	48	0	0
Native Induna	... ...	... ...	... ...	18	0	0
Ten Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	120	0	0
			Carried forward	62,511	16	8

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...	Quarters in the Gaol	... ...	... ...	Receives rations	Feb. 23, 1866
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	May 3, 1867
...	None				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Field-cornet for Ward No. 3, Durban Co., with salary at £15 per annum	Jan. 25, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 21, 1882
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				

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				£ s. d.
POLICE AND GAOLS.				
			Brought for[d]	62,511 16 8
County of Victoria.				
Inanda Division.				
Gaoler	C. M. F. Sparks ...	June 24, 1880	Governor	84 0 0
European Constable	J. Davies	Oct. 17, 1883	Ditto	84 0 0
Two Indian Constables ...	At £24 each ...	... ...	... ...	48 0 0
Ten Native Constables ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	126 0 0
County of Victoria.				
Tugela Division.				
Gaoler	W. Ladlau (C. Long, acting)	Aug. 7, 1882	Ditto	84 0 0
European Constable	J. Burne	Jan. 22, 1863	Ditto	84 0 0
Fourteen Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	168 0 0
County of Umvoti.				
Gaoler	J. Raymond ...	Nov. 8, 1877	Ditto	84 0 0
			Carried forward	63,273 16 8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 24, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1880
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	July 11 to Oct. 11	Postmaster and Telegraphist, and Officer for the sale of Ammunition at Stanger, with salaries of £15 £26, and £10 respectively	Aug. 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 22, 1863
...	Ditto				
...	Quarters in the Gaol	... ...	... ...	Officer for the sale of Gunpowder at Greytown, with salary of £20 per annum	Aug. 7, 1863

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				£	s.	d.
POLICE AND GOALS.			Brought forᵈ	63,273	16	8
County of Umvoti (continued).						
European Constable	M. Foley	Nov. 17, 1879	Governor	84	0	0
Eleven Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	132	0	0
County of Klip River.						
Klip River Division.						
Gaoler	W. Austin	Nov. 20, 1883	Ditto	84	0	0
European Constable and Messenger	A. S. Fowler ...	April 20, 1883	Ditto	84	0	0
Indian Constable and Interpreter	T. B. Naidoo ...	Dec. –, 1882	Ditto	60	0	0
Nine Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	108	0	0
Two Native Turnkeys ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	24	0	0
County of Klip River.						
Newcastle Division.						
Gaoler	R. A. A. Lambart ...	April 4, 1881	Ditto	84	0	0
European Constable	J. Webster	Dec. 1, 1883	Ditto	84	0	0
Native Induna	At £15	... ...	... ...	15	0	0
Eleven Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	.. ...	... ...	132	0	0
			Carried forward	64,164	16	8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 17, 1879
...	Ditto				
...	Quarters in the Gaol	... ...	... ...	Officer for the sale of Gunpowder, with salary of £20 per annum	Nov. 20, 1883
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 20, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. –, 1882
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Officer for the sale of Gunpowder, with salary of £20 per annum	April 8, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 1, 1883
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				

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				£	s.	d.
POLICE AND GAOLS.			Brought forᵈ	64,164	16	8
County of Klip River.						
Umsinga Division.						
European Constable and Gaoler	A. M. Smith ...	Dec. 10, 1879	Governor	84	0	0
Native Induna	At £15	... ...	... ...	15	0	0
Eight Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	96	0	0
County of Weenen.						
Gaoler	H. K. Osborn ...	Dec. 1, 1882	Ditto	42	0	0
European Constable and Messenger	W. C. Langston ...	June 15, 1880	Ditto	84	0	0
Twelve Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	144	0	0
County of Pietermaritzburg.						
Upper Umkomanzi Division.						
Gaoler	J. B. Fitzpatrick ...	Jan. 11, 1872	Ditto	84	0	0
			Carried forward	64,713	16	8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Keeper of the Pound and Acting Postmaster, with salary at the rate of £12 per annum	Dec. 10, 1879
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Receives £110 as Telegraph Clerk, and £35 as Postmaster	Dec. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Fees as Messenger	June 15, 1880
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Is in receipt of a pension of £16 per annum for loss of office as Clerk and Interpreter	April 26, 1864

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				£ s. d.
POLICE AND GAOLS.			Brought for[d]	64,713 16 8
County of Pietermaritzburg.				
Upper Umkomanzi Division (continued).				
European Constable... ...	W. Jordan	July 1, 1880	Governor	84 0 0
Eight Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	96 0 0
County of Pietermaritzburg.				
Ixopo Division.				
Gaoler	T. M. Robinson ...	Nov. 22, 1883	Ditto	84 0 0
European Constable	J. B. Stone	March 3, 1879	Ditto	84 0 0
Eight Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	96 0 0
County of Alfred.				
European Constable and Gaoler	D. McKenzie ...	July 27, 1871	Ditto	100 0 0
Eight Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	96 0 0
County of Alexandra.				
Gaoler	C. McGuiness ...	Jan. 17, 1880	Ditto	84 0 0
			Carried forward	65,437 16 8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1880
...	Ditto				
...	Quarters in the Gaol	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 22, 1883
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 3, 1879
...	Ditto				
..	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Field Cornet, Alfred County, with salary of £15 per annum	Oct. 31, 1870
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	.. ..	... ...	Officer for the sale of Gunpowder, with salary of £20 per annum	Jan. 17, 1880

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				£ s. d.
POLICE AND GOALS.			Brought forᵈ	65,437 16 8
County of Alexandra. (continued).				
European Constable	O. Johnson	June 1, 1881	Governor	84 0 0
Twelve Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	144 0 0
Two Indian Constables ...	At £24 each ...	... ...	... ...	48 0 0
Upper Tugela.				
Six Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	72 0 0
Ipolela.				
Nine Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	108 0 0
Ulundi.				
Four Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	48 0 0
Lower Tugela.				
Six Native Constables ...	At £12 each ...	... ...	... ...	72 0 0
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
Speaker	J. W. Akerman ...	Date of election, Oct. 20, 1880	By election of Members of the Council	400 0 0
			Carried forward	66,413 16 8

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 1, 1881
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				

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				£ s. d.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. (*continued*)			Brought for[d]	66,413 16 8
Clerk of the Council	F. W. A. Watson ...	Nov. 1, 1883	By the Speaker subject to the approval of the Governor (*a*)	350 0 0
Clerk Assistant and Librarian	J. M. Kretzschmar ...	Mar. 19, 1883	Ditto	275 0 0
Shorthand Reporter of Debates	J. T. Henderson ...	May 9, 1883	Ditto	300 0 0
Usher	J. E. Wace	Sept. 1, 1882	Ditto	150 0 0
Messenger	H. Elliot	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	20 0 0
COLONIAL DEFENCE.				
Commandmant and Inspector of Volunteers	J. G. Dartnell ...	Mar. 30, 1874	Governor	150 0 0
Adjutant	N. E. Davey ...	Jan. 24, 1874	Governor, on nomination of Inspector of Volunteers	250 0 0
Storekeeper and Armourer ...	F. C. Choles ...	Sept. 11, 1879	Governor	166 13 4
Caretaker	R. Boyd	Aug. 28, 1877	Ditto	24 0 0
Three Infantry Drill Instructors	At £12 each ...	... ...	Ditto	36 0 0
One Artillery Drill Instructor...	At £12	... ...	Ditto	12 0 0
			Carried forward	68,147 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 9, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	Also Commandant of Mounted Police, with a salary of £550 per annum	... ...	... ...	Jan. 8, 1874
...	Ditto	Staff Clerk, at £140 per annum (c)	... ...	... ...	Jan. 24, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ..	... ...	Sept. 11, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Caretaker, Magazine, Pietermaritzburg, with a salary of £84 per annum	Aug. 28, 1877
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				

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(c) Scale £100 to £150.

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				£	s.	d.
MOUNTED POLICE.						
			Brought for[d]	68,147	10	0
Commandant	J. G. Dartnell ...	Jan. 8, 1874	Governor	550	0	0
First Inspector	F. A. Campbell ...	Oct. 31, 1878	Ditto (*a*)	390	0	0
Second ditto	W. F. Fairlie ...	May 19, 1883	Ditto (*a*)	350	0	0
First Sub-Inspector	F. Phillips	Mar. 20, 1876	Ditto (*b*)	300	0	0
Second ditto	E. C. Crallan ...	April 28, 1882	Ditto (*b*)	260	0	0
Third ditto	J. A. Masson ...	April 7, 1880	Ditto (*b*)	277	10	0
Fourth ditto	C. Hamilton ...	Jan. 19, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	250	0	0
Pay and Quartermaster ...	F. H. S. Sewell ...	Jan. 19, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	250	0	0
Sub-Inspector and Adjutant ...	W. Stean	Jan. 9, 1883	Ditto (*b*)	250	0	0
CONSERVATORS.						
Fort Nottingham	Thomas Day ...	July 22, 1874	Ditto	12	0	0
Bay and Harbour	P. B. Shortt ...	July 24, 1872	Ditto	36	0	0
County of Alfred	H. Shuttleworth ...	May 1, 1880	Ditto	12	0	0
EXCISE.						
Controller of Excise	H. Rutherford (acting) ...	May 1, 1882	Ditto	350	0	0
Clerk	E. Pope	June 1, 1881	Ditto	120	0	0
Inspector of Distilleries ...	*H. Rutherford ...	Dec. 8, 1881	Ditto	300	0	0
Excise Surveyor	J. Hajenius	Aug. 14, 1874	Ditto	120	0	0
			Carried forward	71,975	0	0

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(*a*) Scale £350 to £400.
(*b*) Scale £250 to £300.
(*c*) Scale £100 to £150.

* While acting as Controller of Excise, Mr. Rutherford does not draw any portion of his salary as Inspector of Distilleries.

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...	None	Commandant of Volunteer Forces, with a salary of £150 per annum	... ...	... ...	Jan. 8, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 7, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 20, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 28, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 15, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 19, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 9, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 22, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 24, 1872
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 8, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 1, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 8, 1881
...	Quarters	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Aug. 14, 1874

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				£	s.	d.
EXCISE (continued).			Brought for[d]	71,975	0	0
Excise Surveyor	W. H. Hewerdine ...	July 27, 1876	Governor	120	0	0
Ditto	A. R. Miller ...	Mar. 10, 1879	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto	H. Palmer	Sept. 13, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto	W. J. E. Bourke ...	Oct. 2, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto	J. H. Hugman ...	Nov. 2, 1870	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto	C. L. Haycroft ...	Oct. 29, 1880	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto	E. E. Graves ...	July 1, 1881	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto	W. E. D. Deacon ...	Oct. 7, 1881	Ditto	120	0	0
EXCISE SURVEYORS AND WAREHOUSE OFFICERS.						
Pietermaritzburg	B. Goble	June 28, 1880	Ditto	100	0	0
Keeper of Public Warehouse, Durban	E. H. Hickman ...	April 14, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
INDIAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.						
Protector of Immigrants ...	L. H. Mason ...	July 27, 1883	Ditto	500	0	0
			Carried forward	73,655	0	0

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...	Quarters	... ...	... ...	Horse allowance, £25 per annum	Feb. 12, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Nov. 12, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Sept. 13, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Sept. 13, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Nov. 2, 1870
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 29, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	July 1, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Oct. 7, 1881
...	None	Supervisor, Bonded Warehouse, Pietermaritzburg, at a salary of £100 per annum	... ...	... ...	Feb. 8, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 14, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Receives travelling allowance of £109 10s. per annum	Oct. 15, 1863

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				£ s. d.
INDIAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.			Brought for[d]	73,655 0 0
Deputy Protector	C. Manning	Dec. 1, 1882	Governor	400 0 0
Assistant ditto and Secretary to Indian Immigration Trust Board	J. A. Polkinghorne (acting)	May 30, 1883	Ditto	450 0 0
First Clerk	G. Burgess	April 14, 1883	Ditto	225 0 0
Second Clerk	A. W. Cullingworth ...	Sept. 15, 1883	Ditto	200 0 0
Third Clerk and Hindustani Interpreter	A. R. Dunning ...	Oct. 1, 1881	Ditto	162 10 0
Fourth Clerk and Madrassee Interpreter	W. Emmings ...	May 1, 1880	Ditto	126 0 0
Officer in charge of Depôt ...	W. Sherrard ...	May 1, 1882	Ditto	168 0 0
COOLIE MEDICAL CIRCLES.				
Medical Officer, Durban ...	G. L. Bonnar ...	April 22, 1876	Ditto	200 0 0
Ditto, Stanger	H. W. Jones ...	April 1, 1876	Ditto	200 0 0
Ditto, Verulam	D. E. Kretzschmar ...	April 1, 1876	Ditto	300 0 0
Compounder, Verulam Hospital	J. McGreavey ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	120 0 0
Medical Officer, Avoca ...	J. McIntyre... ...	Mar. 3, 1879	Ditto	300 0 0
Compounder, Avoca Hospital ...	J. LeFebour ...	May 1, 1882	Ditto	120 0 0
Medical Officer, Isipingo ...	F. W. Greene ...	Oct. 3, 1876	Ditto	300 0 0
Compounder, Isipingo Hospital	J. Doherty	May 4, 1882	Ditto	100 0 0
			Carried forward	77,026 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	.. ...	Jan. 1, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 14, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 15, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 1, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Private practice	Aug. 20, 1872
...	Ditto	District Surgeon, Tugela Division, with a salary of £100 per annum	June 1 to Nov. 30	Ditto	Oct. 25, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	March 1, 1868
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	March 3, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	May 1, 1873
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 4, 1882

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				£ s. d.
INDIAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.			Brought for[d]	77,026 10 0
MEDICAL CIRCLES (*continued*).				
Medical Officer, Alexandra County	W. P. Tritton ...	July 1, 1882	Governor	300 0 0
Compounder, Umzinto Hospital	E. Collard	Dec. 1, 1882	Ditto	110 0 0
Medical Officer, Howick ...	J. von Mengershausen ...	June 25, 1881	Ditto	150 0 0
Ditto, Pietermaritzburg, Richmond, and Camperdown	R. R. Allen... ...	Sept. 30, 1881	Ditto	250 0 0
LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD.				
Emigration Agent in England...	W. Peace	Jan. 1, 1881	Ditto	500 0 0
Secretary and Manager, European Immigration	C. A. Butler ...	Jan. 1, 1881	Ditto	350 0 0
Clerk and Assistant Manager ...	J. T. Reed	Jan. 1, 1881	Ditto	250 0 0
Two Indian Messengers ...	At £24 each... ...	... ...	Ditto	48 0 0
TELEGRAPHS.				
General Manager	J. Sivewright, M.A., C.M.G.	Oct. 15, 1878	Ditto	150 0 0
			Carried forward	79,134 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Private practice	July 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	June 25, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Sept. 30, 1881
..	An allowance of £120 a year for office rent	.. ..	Resident in London	Receives an allowance not to exceed £250 per annum for travelling and office expenses, and £250 for advertising	Jan. 1, 1881
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 15, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1881
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	Held in conjunction with his appointment as General Manager of Cape Telegraphs	... ...	... ...	Oct. 15, 1878

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				£	s.	d.
TELEGRAPHS (continued).			Brought forᵈ	79,134	10	0
General Sub-Manager ...	*J. Chadwick ...	July 20, 1880	Governor	500	0	0
Inspector and Mechanician ...	Vacant	... ...	Ditto	300	0	0
Pietermaritzburg :						
Senior Clerk	J. W. Coleman ...	Sept. 1, 1883	Ditto	212	10	0
First Clerk	E. H. Mitchell ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	180	0	0
Second Clerk	C. Long	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	160	0	0
Third Clerk	C. O'Ehley	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	160	0	0
Fourth Clerk	Vacant	... ...	Ditto	150	0	0
Fifth Clerk	Vacant	... ...	Ditto	150	0	0
Counter Clerk	E. St. Andrew B. Scott...	March 2, 1882	Ditto	160	0	0
Accountant	T. Fox	May 20, 1881	Ditto	160	0	0
Sub-Inspector	J. Adams	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	150	0	0
Durban :						
Clerk in Charge	T. T. Hardaker ...	July 1, 1880	Ditto	262	10	0
Senior Clerk	J. L. Binks	Sept. 1, 1883	Ditto	212	10	0
First Clerk	J. H. Dicketts ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	170	0	0
Second Clerk	C. H. Lormer ...	May 23, 1882	Ditto	160	0	0
Third Clerk	A. J. Norris... ...	July 5, 1882	Ditto	160	0	0
Fourth Clerk	Vacant	... ...	Ditto	150	0	0
Counter Clerk	A. E. Browning ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	160	0	0
Clerk, Point	J. W. Allen ...	July 1, 1879	Ditto	100	0	0
			Carried forward	82,792	0	0

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* This officer holds combined offices of Postmaster-General and General Sub-Manager of Telegraphs.

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1879
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 13, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 18, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	.. ...	April 21, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1880
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 2, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 20, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 18, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 23, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 5, 1882
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, with salary of £50 per annum	Sept. 17, 1877

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				£	s.	d.
TELEGRAPHS (continued).			Brought forᵈ	82,792	0	0
Clerk, Verulam	F. W. Gurney ...	Feb. 24, 1879	Governor	125	0	0
Ditto, Stanger	W. Ladlau	Aug. 1, 1882	Ditto	31	0	0
Ditto, Pinetown	J. Pitts	Nov. 1, 1882	Ditto	25	0	0
Ditto, Estcourt	H. K. Osborn ...	Dec. 1, 1882	Ditto	105	0	0
Ditto, Ladysmith	W. Sidgwick ...	Feb. 1, 1882	Ditto	110	0	0
Ditto, Newcastle	A. A. Osborn ...	Mar. 18, 1879	Ditto	130	0	0
Ditto, Richmond	C. Williams	Mar. 18, 1879	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto, Ixopo	T. M. Robinson ...	Dec. 1, 1883	Ditto	30	0	0
			Carried forward	83,468	0	0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, with salary of £25 per annum	Feb. 10, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Gaoler and Postmaster, and Officer for Sale of Ammunition, with salary of £42, £15, and £10 per annum respectively	Aug. 1, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, with salary at the rate of £25	Nov. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster and Gaoler, with salaries of £35 and £42 per annum respectively	Dec. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, with salary of £50 per annum	Feb. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 18, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster, with salary of £30 per annum	Mar. 18, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 1, 1883

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				£ s. d.
ARMS & AMMUNITION.			Brought for[d]	83,468 0 0
Controller of Arms and Ammunition	T. G. Crowly ...	Jan. 23, 1875	Governor	500 0 0 (£100 is personal to present holder)
Caretaker, Magazine, Durban ...	D. Butler	July 19, 1880	Ditto	108 0 0
Ditto, Pietermaritzburg ...	R. Boyd	Aug. 28, 1877	Ditto	84 0 0
OFFICERS FOR THE SALE OF GUNPOWDER, ETC.				
Pietermaritzburg	Ford Bros.	Mar. 31, 1881	Ditto	60 0 0
Durban	C. J. Lowe	Aug. 1, 1877	Ditto	85 0 0
Newcastle	F. P. Shuter ...	Sept. 1, 1883	Ditto	20 0 0
Greytown	J. Raymond ...	July 10, 1877	Ditto	20 0 0
Estcourt	J. W. F. Biggs ...	Sept. 11, 1883	Ditto	10 0 0
Ixopo	*T. M. Robinson ...	Nov. 22, 1883	Ditto	.. ...
Umzinto	C. McGuiness ...	Jan. 17, 1880	Ditto	20 0 0
Ladysmith	W. Thomas Austin ...	Nov. 22, 1883	Ditto	20 0 0
Stanger	*C. Long	July 11, 1883	Ditto	
			Carried forward	84,395 0 0

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* This officer receives 5 per cent. on sales of Gunpowder.

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...	None	Chairman of the Firearms Board, without salary	... ...	... ...	Feb. 6, 1849
...	Quarters	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 19, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Caretaker, Volunteer Department, at £24 per annum	Aug. 28, 1877
...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 31, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1877
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Gaóler, at £84 per annum	Sept. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Keeper of the Prison at Greytown, at £84 per annum	Aug. 7, 1863
...	Ditto	... ...	... ..	... ...	Sept. 11, 1863
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 29, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Keeper of Prison at Umzinto, at £84 per annum	Nov. 22, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Keeper of the Prison at Ladysmith, at £84 per annum	Nov. 22, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 11, 1883

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SHEEP & CATTLE DEPARTMENT.				£ s. d.
			Brought for[d]	84,395 0 0
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon ...	S. Wiltshire (F. Duck, acting)	Oct. 28, 1874	Governor	300 0 0
SHEEP INSPECTORS.				
County of Pietermaritzburg.				
Wards 2, 3, and part of 4 ...	E. Parkinson ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	150 0 0
Wards 1, 6, and part of 4 ...	J. J. Hodson ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	150 0 0
County of Umvoti.				
Wards 1, 2, and 3	P. Norton	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	150 0 0
Wards 4 and 5	P. Norton, acting ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	150 0 0
County of Weenen.				
Wards 1 and 2	B. J. Wilkes, jun. ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	150 0 0
Ward 3	J. Button	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	150 0 0
Colenso	W. R. Stewart	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
Upper Umkomanzi Division. ...	J. Ely	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
Ixopo Division	William Foster ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	100 0 0
			Carried forward	85,895 0 0

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...	None	... ...	June 11 to Dec. 31	Private practice	Oct. 28, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 18, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster and Field Cornet for Ward No. 4, with salaries of £12 and £15 per annum respectively	Sept. 25, 1866
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 18, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 18, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 18, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Postmaster and Tollkeeper, Colenso, with salaries at the rate of £15 and £130 per annum respectively	Oct. 18, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 18, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 22, 1880

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				£	s.	d.
HARBOUR BOARD.			Brought for[d]	85,985	0	0
HARBOUR BOARD OFFICE.						
Secretary	W. H. Evans ...	April 11, 1878	Harbour Board	350	0	0
Accountant	E. C. K. Jamieson ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	250	0	0
Clerk	H. Smith	Dec. 14, 1882	Ditto	132	0	0
QUARANTINE.						
Health Officer	S. W. Lennon ...	May 3, 1883	Ditto	200	0	0
PORT DEPARTMENT.						
Port Captain	Vacant	Mar. 15, 1883	Ditto	500	0	0
Clerk	Reid, James... ...	April 15, 1881	Ditto	150	0	0
Carpenter	T. Johnsen	Nov. 20, 1876	Ditto	144	0	0
Pilot	C. J. Strachan ...	Nov. 2, 1875	Ditto	212	10	0
Ditto	W. Gordon	Sept. –, 1882	Ditto	150	0	0
Ditto	A. Masson	Sept. 1, 1882	Ditto	132	0	0
Master of "Forerunner" ...	L. Jewitt	Sept. 2, 1883	Ditto	200	0	0
Ditto "Churchill" ...	T. R. Wellington ...	... ...	Ditto	200	0	0
Mate of "Forerunner" ...	W. Hood	July 1, 1883	Ditto	120	0	0
Chief Engineer of "Forerunner"	R. H. Symes ...	Nov. 1, 1883	Ditto	250	0	0
Second ditto of ditto... ...	C. A. Maclon ...	April –, 1879	Ditto	150	0	0
Signalman, Bluff	A. Hunt	Jan. 1, 1879	Ditto	120	0	0
Ditto, Port	C. A. Sedgwick ...	March 1, 1882	Ditto	120	0	0
Caretaker and Light Trimmer, Rocket House	C. Cooley	May –, 1879	Ditto	60	0	0
			Carried forward	89,425	10	0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 11, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 14, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 3, 1883
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 15, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 20, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 2, 1875
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 5, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 2, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 15, 1880
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 15, 1874
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May –, 1879

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				£ s. d.
HARBOUR BOARD (continued).				
			Brought forᵈ	89,425 10 0
RESIDENT ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.				
Resident Engineer	E. A. R. Innes ...	Sept. 22, 1881	Harbour Board	800 0 0
Assistant Engineer	H. J. Shaun ...	Feb. 14, 1882	Ditto	300 0 0
Draughtsman	H. Oliver	May 1, 1882	Ditto	180 0 0
Assistant Engineer	W. O. Paddon ...	March 1, 1883	Ditto	160 0 0
Clerk	W. H. Walmsley ...	Sept. 1, 1882	Ditto	150 0 0
Storekeeper	T. Hall	March 3, 1882	Ditto	200 0 0
Assistant ditto	W. S. Jarvis ...	April 1, 1883	Ditto	120 0 0
First Lighthouse Keeper ...	D. Moffat	April 12, 1880	Ditto	150 0 0
Second ditto	D. W. Bell	July 10, 1871	Ditto	125 0 0
Foreman of Works ...	W. McConnell ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	300 0 0
Erector of Dredger	T. P. Pung	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	288 0 0
Timekeeper	T. A. Gaasden ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Ditto	160 0 0
WHARFMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.				
Wharfmaster	C. Woodroffe ...	Aug. 12, 1881	Ditto	250 0 0
Wharf Constable	P. Toohey	Aug. 8, 1872	Ditto	114 0 0
WATER POLICE DEPARTMENT.				
Superintendent of Water Police	D. I. Nolan	June 1, 1878	Ditto	225 0 0
			Carried forward	92,947 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 22, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nov. –, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 16, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Sept. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 20, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	April 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. –, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	July 10, 1871
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 12, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 8, 1872
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 15, 1870

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				£ s. d.
HARBOUR BOARD (continued).			Brought for[d]	92,947 10 0
WATER POLICE DEPARTMENT. *(continued).*				
Constable	G. E. Tatum ...	Dec. 29, 1881	Harbour Board	123 0 0
Ditto	S. Bird	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	111 0 0
Ditto	E. Norris	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	111 0 0
NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.				
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.				
General Manager	D. Hunter	Oct. 31, 1879	Governor	1,000 0 0
Assistant ditto	J. E. McNess (acting) ...	Jan. 1, 1883	Genl. Manager	375 0 0
Four Clerks	... ...	... ...	Ditto	468 0 0
Two Inspectors	... ...	... ...	Ditto	550 0 0
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.				
Two Superintendents ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	600 0 0
Three Inspectors	... ...	... ...	Ditto	540 0 0
Thirty Stationmasters and Clerks in charge	... ...	... ...	Ditto	4,741 0 0
Three Shunters	... ...	... ...	Ditto	384 0 0
Three Platform Inspectors ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	540 0 0
			Carried forward	102,490 10 0

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...	None	.. ..	... ...	... ...	Nov. 15, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	.. ...	Jan. 1, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1881
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Oct. 31, 1879
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1883
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				

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				£ s. d.
NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (continued).			Brought for[d]	102,490 10 0
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT				
Foreman Pointsman... ...	... ...	... ...	Genl. Manager	108 0 0
Craneman	... ...	... ...	Ditto	140 0 0
Ticket Collector	... ...	... ...	Ditto	108 0 0
Twenty-six Guards	... ...	... ...	Ditto	3,408 0 0
ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.				
Accountant	R. W. Griffiths ...	Jan. 1, 1877	Ditto	420 0 0
Cashier	... ...	... ...	Ditto	350 0 0
Seven Clerks	... ...	... ...	Ditto	744 0 0
GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.				
General Storekeeper ...	J. M. Brookes ...	Aug. 1, 1879	Ditto	350 0 0
Four Clerks and Apprentices ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	426 0 0
Coalkeeper	... ...	... ...	Ditto	120 0 0
Two Storemen	... ...	... ...	Ditto	216 0 0
POLICE DEPARTMENT.				
Inspector of Police ...	C. Atkinson... ...	Feb. 1, 1878	Ditto	175 0 0
Two Constables	... ...	... ...	Ditto	228 0 0
			Carried forward	109,283 10 0

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...	None				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
..	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Jan. 1, 1877
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 1, 1879
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1878
...	Ditto				

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				£ s. d.
NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (continued).			Brought forᵈ	109,283 10 0
INDIAN AND NATIVE LABOUR.				
Superintendent	J. F. Manisty ...	Mar. 15, 1878	Genl. Manager	400 0 0
Two Clerks	... ...	... ...	Ditto	300 0 0
LOCOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.				
Locomotive Superintendent ...	W. Milne	June 1, 1877	Ditto	500 0 0
Three Clerks	... ...	... ...	Ditto	398 0 0
One Draughtsman ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	186 0 0
One Foreman	... ...	... ...	Ditto	325 0 0
Two Storekeepers	... ...	... ...	Ditto	276 0 0
One Timekeeper	... ...	... ...	Ditto	132 0 0
Two Gatekeepers	... ...	... ...	Ditto	228 0 0
Twenty-three Drivers ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	4,038 0 0
Twenty-one Firemen ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	1,919 0 0
One Fitter	... ...	... ...	Ditto	240 0 0
Six ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	1,164 0 0
Three Boiler Makers ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	606 0 0
Three Blacksmiths	... ...	... ...	Ditto	576 0 0
One Carriage Foreman ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	300 0 0
Two Turners	... ...	... ...	Ditto	372 0 0
			Carried forward	121,243 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 15, 1878
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	June 1, 1877
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
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				£ s. d.
NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (continued).			Brought forᵈ	121,243 10 0
LOCOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE (*continued*).				
One Trimmer	... ...	... ...	Genl. Manager	204 0 0
Four Carriage Builders ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	792 0 0
Three Carriage Painters ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	564 0 0
Two Spring Makers ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	384 0 0
Two Foremen Cleaners ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	282 0 0
One Stationary Enginedriver ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	93 0 0
One Prospecting Driver ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	240 0 0
MAINTENANCE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.				
One Draughtsman	... ...	... ...	Ditto	250 0 0
Three Clerks	... ...	... ...	Ditto	417 0 0
Three Timekeepers	... ...	... ...	Ditto	252 0 0
Foreman Carpenter	... ...	... ...	Ditto	300 0 0
Three Permanent Way Inspectors	... ...	... ...	Ditto	744 0 0
Thirty-two Platelayers ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	4,392 0 0
Three European Labourers ...	... ...	... ...	Ditto	323 0 0
LADYSMITH EXTENSION.				
Resident Engineer ...	M. W. Carr... ...	April 19, 1882	Under agreement with Crown Agnts.	1,000 0 0
			Carried forward	131,480 10 0

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...	None				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto				
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling allowance £300 per annum	July 26, 1876

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				£ s. d.
NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (continued).			Brought for[d]	131,480 10 0
LADYSMITH EXTENSION *(continued).*				
Assistant ditto	H. G. Humby ...	Sept. 12, 1882	Under agreement with Crown Agnts.	500 0 0
District Engineer	W. H. Cobley ...	Jan. 1, 1882	Ditto	600 0 0
Ditto	J. W. Shores ...	June 2, 1882	Ditto	600 0 0
Ditto	C. F. Farewell ...	July 28, 1882	Ditto	500 0 0
Ditto	J. Wilson	July 28, 1882	Ditto	500 0 0
Ditto	A. H. Birkenshaw ...	Mar. 10, 1883	Ditto	600 0 0
Assistant Engineer	G. B. Jenyns ...	July 28, 1882	Ditto	300 0 0
Ditto	A. H. Haigh ...	July 28, 1882	Ditto	300 0 0
Accountant	J. H. Bell	Aug. 25, 1882	Resident Engineer	250 0 0
Ditto	E. A. Hackett ...	Mar. 10, 1883	Ditto	250 0 0
			Carried forward	135,880 10 0

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...	None	... ...	... ...	10s. per diem for horse, and 15s. per diem personal expenses, when travelling on duty	Sept. 12, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling allowance, £150 per annum	Jan. 26, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	Jan. 26, 1876
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	July 28, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	July 28, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	July –, 1878
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto, £125 per annum	July 28, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto	July 28, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Aug. 25, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Ditto, £60 per annum	Aug. 18, 1882

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				£ s. d.
NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (continued).			Brought for[d]	135,880 10 0
EXTENSION SURVEYS.				
District Engineer	W. Butterton ...	Feb. 23, 1882	Under agreement with Crown Agnts.	500 0 0
MAINTENANCE.				
District Engineer of Maintenance	P. Lane	Sept. 12, 1882	Ditto	500 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Superintendent Natal Observatory	E. Neison	Dec. 4, 1882	Governor	400 0 0
Clerk to ditto	H. Lloyd	May 7, 1883	Ditto	84 0 0
Dutch Translator to Government	P. Hugo	Mar. 23, 1883	Ditto	300 0 0
			Total ...	137,664 10 0

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Amount of Fees during the year 1883.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House, or what Allowance, if any, instead.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the profits of his office.	Period during which the Officer has been absent from the Colony during the year 1883.	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
...	None	... ...	... ...	Travelling allowance of £150 per annum	Feb. 23, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	Travelling allowance £150 per annum	Sept. 12, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Dec. 4, 1882
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	May 7, 1883
...	Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...	Mar. 23, 1883

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RETURN OF OFFICERS

WHO HAVE GIVEN

SECURITY FOR THE DUE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

1883.

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given security for the due discharge of their Duties.

Name.	Office.	Nature and Amount of Security, Names of Securities, and Amounts for which they are answerable.	Remarks.
Acutt, W. H.... ...	Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, City Division	Personal, £150. Securities: W. Lister and S. W. Pechey, £75 each	
Addison, R. H. ...	Clerk and Interpreter, and Sub-Distributor of Stamps, Umlazi Division	Personal, £150. Securities: W. E. Shepstone and W. H. Addison, £75 each	
Aglen, A. T.	Tollkeeper, Klip River Bridge	Personal, £150. Securities: T. Shepstone and R. R. Allen, £75 each	
Aiken, D. C.	Ferryman, Lower Umzimkulu	Personal, £50. Securities: J. B. Aiken and W. Palmer, £25 each	
Bainbridge, H. B. ...	First Clerk and Accountant, Treasury	Personal, £250. Securities: M. Pincus and W. Forder, £125 each	
Barter, C.	Resident Magistrate for the Colony	Personal, £500. Securities: S. Williams and A. Wilkinson, £250 each	
Beaumont, W. H. ...	Resident Magistrate, Newcastle	Personal, £500. Securities: B. P. Lloyd and J. Millar, £250 each	
Behrens, C. G. ...	Clerk and Draughtsman, Surveyor-General's Office	Personal, £300. Securities: T. Shepstone and A. Osborn, £150 each	
Bell, A. B.	Ferryman, Bushman's River, Weenen	Personal, £50. Securities: M. C. Landsberg and P. Logue, £25 each	
Bell, James	Tollkeeper, Encandu Bridge		
Bennett, T. R. ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Alfred County	Personal, £150. Securities: W. G. Taylor and J. Raw, £75 each	
Bird, J. W. F. ...	Clerk to Registrar Supreme Court	Personal £50. Securities: F. H. Boyd and J. Bird, £25 each	
Bird, F. S.	Second Clerk Surveyor-General's Office	Personal £150. Securities: John Smith and John Bird, £75 each	
Boast, A.	Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, Umvoti County	Personal, £150. Securities: C. B. Boast and A. Barton, £75 each	
Boast, C. B., jun. ...	Administrator Native Law, Ulundi	Personal, £300. Securities: W. C. F. Napier and C. B. Boast, sen., £150 each	
Boast, H. W.... ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Weenen County	Personal, £200. Securities: W. Couch and C. B. Boast, £100 each	
Bousfield, H. R. ...	Second Clerk Resident Magistrate, Durban	Personal, £100. Securities: T. Shepstone, jr., & W. B. Morcom, £50 each	
Boyd, R.	Caretaker of Magazine, Pietermaritzburg	Personal, £100. Securities: W. Dowsett and J. Freeman, £50 each	
Brickhill, J. A ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Upper Umkomanzi Division	Personal, £150. Securities: E. Buchanan and J. T. Button, £75 each	

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Name.	Office.	Nature and Amount of Security, Names of Securities, and Amounts for which they are answerable.	Remarks.
Brookes, J. M. ...	Storekeeper, Natal Government Railways	Personal, and Payne & Upton, £200	
Butler, C. A.... ...	Secretary, Land and Immigration Board	Personal, £500. Securities : R. Topham and C. A. Woodroffe, £250 each	
Butler, D.	Caretaker of Durban Magazine	Personal, £300. Securities : T. Green and C. J. Lowe, £150 each	
Byrne, J.	First Clerk and Warehouse Keeper Customs	Personal, £250. Securities : A. Fass and T. P. O'Meara, £125 each	
Campbell, F. A. ...	Inspector of Police ...	Personal, £75. Securities : H. P. Handley and T. Taylor, £75 each	
Campbell, H. C. ...	Master and Registrar Supreme Court	Personal, £500. Securities : G. J. Macfarlane and L. Baylis, £250 each	
Chadwick, J. C. C. ...	Resident Magistrate, Lion's River	Personal, £500. Securities : R. M. K. Chadwick and E. H. Wiltshier, £250 each	
Chadwick, J.... ...	General Sub-Manager of Telegraphs and Postmaster-General	Personal, £600	
Clark, R.	Head Master, High School, Pietermaritzburg	Personal, E. P. Mathers and F. Griffin, £200 collectively	
Coakes, J. C.... ...	Postmaster, Durban ...	Personal, £100. Securities : G. C. Cato and J. S. Steel, £100 each	
Cross, J. W.	Clerk and Interpreter, Ixopo	Personal, £200. Securities : J. Hancock and R. Kennedy, £100 each	
Crowe, J.	Head Master, Government School, Durban	Personal. £100. Securities : C. Dacomb and J. Pardy, £50 each	
Crowly, J. C.... ...	Second Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Office, City Division	Personal, £50. Securities : A. C. Griffin and T. P. O'Meara, £25 each	
Dartnell, J. G. ...	Commandant of Police and Volunteers	Personal, £250. Securities : C. E. Taunton and E. L. Townsend, £125 each	
Field, F. H.	Ferryman, Baynes' Drift	Personal, £100. Securities : W. Baynes and Raw & Co., £50 each	
Finnemore, R. I. ...	Resident Magistrate for the Colony	Personal, £500. Securities : J. Roseveare and P. Davis, junr., £250 each	
Fannin, J. E. ...	Resident Magistrate for the Colony	Personal, £500. Securities : M. Fannin and R. Shaw, £250 each	
Ford Brothers ...	Gunpowder Officers, Pietermaritzburg	Personal, £1,000. Securities : J. D. Holliday and T. Crowder, £500 each	
Forder, J.	Resident Magistrate, Umgeni Division	Personal, £500. Securities : F. W. Moor and G. Forder, £250 each	

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Name.	Office.	Nature and Amount of Security, Names of Securities, and Amounts for which they are answerable.	Remarks.
Foxon, F. E.... ...	Second Clerk, Resident Magistrate, Umgeni	Personal, £100. Securities: E. A. Foxon and W. E. Blackburrow, £50 each	
Fynn, H. F.	Resident Magistrate, Umsinga	Personal, 500. Securities: H. C. Topham and R. Topham, £250 each	
Gibson, J. Y.... ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Newcastle Division	Personal, £150. Securities: R. D. Kidd and A. E. S. Austen, £75 each	
Giles, D. G.	Clerk and Interpreter, Resident Magistrate, Alexandra	Personal, £150. Securities: W. A. Hutchinson and V. Armstrong, £75 each	
Giles, James	Resident Magistrate, Alfred	Personal, £500. Securities: W. W. Darby and H. C. Downes, £250 each	
Goble, B.	Supervisor and Locker, Pietermaritzburg	Personal, £166 13s. 4d. Securities: J. T. Button and J. Taylor, £166 13s. 4d. each	
Gordon, W. R. ...	Registrar, Native High Court	Personal, £500. Securities: A. G. K. Macqueen and H. Gordon, £250 each	
Gray, D., jun. ...	Ferryman, Upper Drift, Little Tugela	Personal, £50. Securities: P. C. Schlanders and D. Gray, £25 each	
Gutridge, J. T. ...	Messenger to Court of Resident Magistrate, City	Personal, £25. Securities: R. Horsley and T. P. O'Meara, £25 each	
Hathorn, J. W. ...	Resident Magistrate for the Colony	Personal, £500. Securities: K. H. Hathorn and P. A. R. Otto, junr., £250 each	
Hawkins, A. C. ...	Resident Magistrate, Upper Umkomanzi Division	Personal, £500. Securities: J. J. Grice and R. W. Beningfield, £250 each	
Hime, A. H.	Colonial Engineer ...	Personal, £500. Securities: T. Shepstone, junr., and J. A. Runciman, £250 each	
Howes, W. L. ...	Ferryman, Upper Drift Umzimkulu	Personal, £100. Securities: W. Howes and J. O. Howes, £100 each	
Hüneberg, J.... ...	Third Clerk, Treasury ...	Personal, £150. Securities: W. Leathern, senr., W. Leathern, junr., £75 each	
Hugman, J. J. ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Inanda Division	Personal, £300. Securities: J. H. Hugman and G. Plowes, £150 each	
Innes, W. Mitchell ...	Ferryman, Sunday's River	Personal, £50. Securities: S. Mitchell Innes and B. S. Polkinghorne, £25 each	
Jackson, J. O. ...	Administrator Native Law, Ipolela	Personal, £300. Securities: J. E. Fannin and W. T. Shaw, £150 each	

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Name.	Office.	Nature and Amount of Security, Names of Securities, and Amounts for which they are answerable.	Remarks.
Jenkyn, C. J. H. ...	Clerk of Works, Durban	Personal; £300. Securities: J. W. B. Louch and J. B. Aiken, £150 each	
Jackson, W. P. ...	Resident Magistrate, Tugela Division	Personal, £500. Securities: R. Forbes and H. A. Grant, £250 each	
Jones, W. R.... ...	Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, Umgeni Division	Personal, £150. Securities: Wm. McFie and S. Williams, £75 each	
Kenmuir, S.	Constable and Messenger, Res. Magistrate, Umgeni	Personal, £100. Securities: Thomas Jee and Wm. Thresh, £50 each	
Knight, J. L. ...	Administrator Native Law, Lower Tugela	Personal, £300. Securities: Alex. Macpherson and George King, £150 each	
Knox & Co.	Ferrymen, Ingagane ...	Personal, £50. Securities: R. D. Kidd and Randles Bros. and Hudson, £25 each	
Lamond, G.	Registrar of Deeds ...	Personal, £500. Securities: C. E. Taunton and E. L. Townsend, £250 each	
Leask, John	Ferryman, Upper Drift, Umkomanzi	Personal, £100. Securities: E. Harrow and J. Grant, £100 each	
Leask, George ...	First Clerk, Resident Magistrate, Durban	Personal, £300. Securities: A. McNeil and G. L. Bonnar, £300 each	
Leech, E. C.	Clerk and Interpreter, Lower Tugela	Personal, £150. Securities: J. L. Hulett and J. Robbins, £75 each	
Lowe, C. J.	Officer for Sale of Ammunition, Durban	Personal, £500. Securities: T. Heys and W. H. Cullingworth, £250 each	
Lucas, G. A.	Resident Magistrate, Alexandra	Personal, £500. Securities: T. Shepstone, junr., and J. A. Runciman, £250 each	
Mason, L. H.... ...	Protector of Immigrants	Personal, £500. Securities: G. C. Cato and H. Escombe, £250 each	
Marillier, F. J. ...	Clerk, Post Office, Durban	Personal, £100. Securities: H. P. A. Marillier and R. Morrison, £50 each	
Michell, J. A. ...	Chief Clerk and Accountant, Colonial Engineer's Department	Personal, £200. Securities: C. C. Griffin and E. English, £100 each	
Morcom, R. F. ...	Clerk of the Peace, Pietermaritzburg, &c.	Personal, £100. Securities: H. Bale and E. H. Wiltshier, £50 each	
Morling, A.	First Landing Waiter, Customs	Personal, £100. Securities: W. Wood and A. C. Jackson, £50 each	
Nelson, N.	Ferryman, Lower Umkomanzi	Personal, £100. Securities: T. Reynolds and T. N. Price, £100 each	
Nicoll, T.	Tidewaiter, Customs ...	Personal, £100. Securities: T. Nicol and W. Hartley, £50 each	

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given security for the due discharge of their Duties.

Name.	Office.	Nature and Amount of Security, Names of Securities, and Amounts for which they are answerable.	Remarks.
Nuttley, J.	Gunpowder Officer, Ladysmith	Together with A. Macpherson and T. Burchmore, £750	
Osborn, A. A. ...	Postmaster, Newcastle ...	Personal, £200. Securities: D. M. Moodie and J. Bell, £100 each	
Otto, A.	Ferryman, Morton's Drift	Personal, £100. Securities: T. C. M. Nourse and R. Otto, £50 each	
Paterson, P.	Resident Magistrate, Estcourt	Personal, £500. Securities: D. Mc Kenzie and J. Green, £250 each	
Polkinghorne, J. T. ...	Treasurer	Personal, £1,000. Securities: T. Groom and T. W. Garland, £500 each	
Powell, John	Ferryman, Klip River ...	Personal, £100. Securities: John Parks and Charles Jackson, £50 each	
Ramasammy	Ferryman, Lower Illovo	Personal, £5. Security: Chapman and Daniel, £20	
Raymond, J	Gunpowder Officer, Greytown	Personal, £500. Securities: E. D. Carter and D. Birtwell, £250 each	
Ridgway, H. V. ...	Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, Durban	Personal, £100. Securities: S. W. Rowse and J. B. Aiken, £50 each	
Richmond, F. G. ...	Head Master, Government School, Pietermaritzburg	Personal, £100. Securities: L. Baylis and W. O. Turner, £50 each	
Ritter, C. L. A. ...	Administrator Native Law, Upper Tugela	Personal, £500. Securities: T. Shepstone and W. Leathern, £250 each	
Rudolph, G. M. ...	Resident Magistrate for the Colony	Personal, £500. Securities: W. A. C. Bester and J. P. Buys, £250 each	
Russell, R.	Superintending Inspector of Education	Personal, £500. Securities: A. S. Chadwick and J. Mason, £250 each	
Rutherford, G. ...	Collector of Customs ...	Personal, £500. Securities: G. C. Cato and T. G. Milner, £250 each	
Samuelson, S. O. ...	Clerk and Interpreter, Umlazi Division	Personal, £150. Securities: R. Jameson and J. Harwin, £75 each	
Sewell, F. R. S. ...	Pay and Quartermaster, Natal Mounted Police	Personal, £75. Securities: D. B. Scott and W. E. Heeley, £75 each	
Shurmer, W. B. ...	First Clerk, General Post Office	Personal, £250. Securities: A. S. Cockerell and W. J. Phelan, £100 each	
Shuter, H. J	Clerk of the Peace, Counties of Weenen and Klip River	Personal, £150. Securities: H. Escombe and J. D. Shuter, £75 each	
Smit, N.	Ferryman, Great Tugela, Biggarsberg	Personal, £100. Securities: R. Horsley and J. Meikle, £100 each	
Snell, C. R.	Clerk of Works, Pietermaritzburg	Personal, £100. Securities: W. Risley and F. W. Moor, £50 each	

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Name.	Office.	Nature and Amount of Security, Names of Securities, and Amounts for which they are answerable.	Remarks.
Stephen, D.	Fourth Clerk, General Post Office	Personal, £100. Securities : A. Mair and D. Slatter, £50 each	
Sullivan, H.	Postmaster, Pietermaritzburg	Personal, £200. Securities : G. Spearman and D. Slatter, £100 each	
Summersgill, J. ...	Ferryman, Little Tugela Lower Drift	Personal, £50. Securities : W. J. Hutchinson and O. Hosking, £25 each	
Sutherland, P. C. ...	Surveyor-General ...	Personal, £300. Securities : J. Raw and R. H. Raw, £150 each	
Tait, H. C.	Second Clerk, Customs, Durban	Personal, £100. Securities : C. L. Appleyard and R. Beningfield, £50 each	
Taylor, A. W. F. ...	Second Clerk, Treasury ...	Personal, £150. Securities : W. Palmer and F. H. Boyd, £75 each	
Titren, A. E.... ...	Resident Magistrate for Colony	Personal, £500. Securities : J. D. Ballance and R. Jameson, £250 each	
Tyrell & Co.	Ferrymen, Umtamvuna River	Personal, £50. Securities : E. V. Armstrong and J. Bennett, £25 each	
Visick, R. C.... ...	Sheriff	Personal, £150. Securities : James Watson and R. Jameson, £150 each	
Waller, J. P.... ...	Clerk of Peace, Durban...	Personal, £150. Securities : J. D. Ballance and R. H. U. Fisher, £75 each	
Warner, G. B. ...	Seventh Clerk, General Post Office	Personal, £100. Securities : T. B. Ladyman and Rev. H. T. A. Thompson, £50 each	
Wheelwright, W. D....	Resident Magistrate, Umvoti	Personal, £500. Securities : R. J. Du Bois and P. R. Botha, £250 each	
Whittaker, L. W. ...	Second Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	Personal, £250. Securities : J. Raw and D. F. Whittaker, £125 each	
Williams, C.	Telegraph Clerk, Richmond	Personal, £20. Securities : J. Cartwright and P. S. Hackland, £10 each	
Wilson, W.	Ferryman, Mooi River ...	Personal, £50. Securities : R. Horsley and N. Smit, £25 each	
Wolhuter, C. P. ...	Clerk of the Court, Resident Magistrate, City	Personal, £150. Securities : J. Risley and J. D. Holliday, £75 each	
Wright, A.	Ferryman, Upper Drift, Great Tugela	Personal, £50. Securities : C. Inman and T. W. Burchmore, £25 each	

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PENSIONS,

PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUE OF THE COLONY.

1883.

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Name of Pensioner.	Amount of the Pension in sterling per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension has been paid.
	£ s. d.		
T. J. Nel	8 6 8	Governor's authority, under provisions of Law 3, 1872.	July 23, 1872
Hon. D. Erskine... ...	500 0 0	Governor's authority, under provisions of Law 22, 1875.	Jan. 1, 1875
R. Lyon	23 16 0	Governor's authority, under resolution of Legislative Council.	June 1, 1875
Rev. W. Nesbitt... ...	110 0 0	Ditto	Ditto
J. H. B. Moreland ...	130 0 0	Governor's authority, under provisions of Law 3, 1872.	July 23, 1872
P. Paterson	50 0 0	Ditto	Ditto
F. Becker	175 0 0	Ditto	Ditto
E. Lee	155 0 0	Governor's authority, under provisions of Law 22, 1874.	Feb. 19, 1874
E. Hillier...	21 16 9	Ditto	June 1, 1875
J. B. Fitzpatrick... ...	16 0 0	Ditto	April 1, 1876
W. P. Anderson	60 0 0	Ditto	June 1, 1878
R. Lesslie	33 14 8	Governor's authority under provisions of Law 22, 1874.	Ditto
Carried forward ...	1,286 11 1		

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Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument per annum when last employed in public service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement, and General Remarks.
	£		
Field Commandant, County of Umvoti	23	...	Abolition of Office.
Colonial Secretary	800	...	Long Service.
Librarian, Legislative Council ...	200	...	Abolition of Office.
Public Teacher, Government School	200	...	Old Age.
First Clerk, Audit Branch of the Treasury	300	...	Abolition of Office.
Civil Engineer for the Colony ...	500	57	Abolition of Office. Mr. Paterson is Resident Magistrate of Weenen County. He is entitled to draw £50 of his pension, and that, together with the emoluments of his present appointment, amounts to his former salary of £500 per annum.
Postmaster-General	350	...	Abolition of Office.
Clerk to Treasurer	300	...	Mental Infirmity.
Turnkey, Pietermaritzburg Gaol ...	84	...	Old Age.
Clerk and Coolie Interpreter, Richmond	100	46	Abolition of Office. Mr. Fitzpatrick is at present holding the appointment of Gaoler at Richmond, with salary at the rate of £84 per annum.
Pilot...	250	63	Bodily Infirmity.
Tide-waiter, Customs	26	75	Old Age.

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Name of Pensioner.	Amount of the Pension in sterling per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension has been paid.
	£ s. d.		
Brought forward ...	1,286 11 1		
J. Perrin	170 12 6	Governor's authority, under provisions of Law 22, 1874.	Jan. 1, 1880
Wilson Wood	157 10 0	Ditto	June 1, 1879
J. Bird	423 8 3	Ditto	Dec. 1, 1879
W. Hodge	135 0 7	Ditto	June 16, 1880
J. Miller	33 12 0	Ditto	July 1, 1880
Sir T. Shepstone... ...	533 6 8	Ditto	Nov. 1, 1879
W. MacFarlane	300 0 0	Ditto	Dec. 1, 1880
J. O'Mahoney	130 13 10	Ditto	Jan. 1, 1881
Sir H. L. Phillips ...	800 0 0	Judge's Pension Laws, Nos. 16, 1865, and 12, 1876.	June 1, 1880
W. J. D. Moodie ...	262 10 0	Governor's authority, under provisions of Law 22, 1874.	June 8, 1881
John Howe	22 8 0	Ditto	Sept. 1, 1881
R. B. Struthers	93 6 8	Ditto	June 1, 1882
Carried forward ...	4,348 19 7		

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Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument per annum when last employed in public service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement, and General Remarks.
First Clerk to Secretary for Native Affairs	300	70	Old Age.
First Landing Waiter, Customs Department	270	68	Ditto.
Colonial Treasurer	700	68	Ditto.
Pilot, Port Establishment	250	75	Ditto.
Gaoler, Verulam	84	68	Ditto.
Secretary for Native Affairs ...	800	66	Sir T. Shepstone retired from the service of Natal on being appointed to the Administratorship of the Transvaal. The Legislature voted the pension in consideration of his long service under the Natal Government.
Speaker, Legislative Council ...	400	69	Loss of seat in Council.
First Landing Waiter, Customs ...	300	73	Old Age.
First Puisne Judge	1,000	55	Incapacity for further service, as certified under medical certificate.
Resident Magistrate, Klip River ...	450	56	Bodily Infirmity.
Gaoler, Stanger	84	60	Ditto.
Controller of Excise	350	62	Ill Health.

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Name of Pensioner.	Amount of the Pension in sterling per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension has been paid.
	£ s. d.		
Brought forward ...	4,348 19 7		
A. Clarence	198 6 8	Governor's authority, under the provisions of Law No. 22, 1874	Nov. 3, 1882
J. Maughan	25 15 6	Ditto	Jan. 1, 1882
Jesse Nutley	52 0 0	Ditto	Feb. 1, 1883
Peter Foster	50 8 0	Ditto	—
Total	4,675 9 9		

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Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument per annum when last employed in public service.	Present age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement, and General Remarks.
	£		
Sheriff	250 (and fees)	62	Ill Health.
Warder, Durban Gaol	96	65	Old Age.
Gaoler, Ladysmith	84	61	Ditto.
Gaoler, Verulam	84	66	Ditto.

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RECAPITULATION

OF THE

ESTABLISHMENT.

1883.

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Paid by the Colony in Sterling Money.		
	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment	26,257	10	0
Judicial Establishment	21,937	6	8
Ecclesiastical Establishment	250	0	0
Educational Establishment	7,126	0	0
Medical Establishment	3,031	0	0
Police and Gaols	7,412	0	0
Legislative Council	1,495	0	0
Colonial Defence	638	13	4
Mounted Police	2,877	10	0
Conservators	60	0	0
Excise	2,070	0	0
Indian Immigration	4,681	10	0
Land and Immigration Board	1,148	0	0
Telegraphs	4,483	10	0
Controller of Arms and Ammunition	927	0	0
Sheep and Cattle Department	1,500	0	0
Harbour Board	7,397	10	0
Natal Government Railways	43,588	0	0
Miscellaneous	784	0	0
Total	137,664	10	0
Pensions	4,675	9	9
Grand Total	£142,339	19	9

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FOREIGN

CONSULS AND VICE-CONSULS.

1883.

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Name of Consul or Vice-Consul.	Country.	Date of Appointment.
George Christopher Cato	Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway.	January 7, 1854.
George Christopher Cato	Consular-Agent for the United States of America, re-appointed.	November 27, 1871.
George Christopher Cato	Vice-Consul for Denmark.	September 17, 1855.
Gustav Monhaupt	Acting Consul for the German Empire.	April 2, 1879.
B. H. De Waal	Consul for the Netherlands.	November 27, 1882.
E. Münder	Vice-Consul for Austria-Hungary.	November 27, 1882.
A. Dumat	Acting Consul for Belgium.	September 2, 1879.
Edward Snell	Vice-Consul for Portugal.	October 25, 1879.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

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Name of the Place or District.	Church or Chapel, and where situated.	Religious Denomination to which it belongs.	Name of Clergyman, or Minister in charge.	Provision made for Minister.		
				By Government.	By Congregation.	
					Stipend.	Parsonage or Glebe.
				£	£	
City and County of Pietermaritzburg						
Pietermaritzburg	St. Peter's Cethedral Church Street	Church of England	Ven. Arehdeacon Colley, Canon Residentiary	...	216	Deanery
Ditto	Ekukanyeni, St. John's Chapel	Ditto	Sotemba Keswa ...	...	12	...
Ditto	Open Air, or Kraal, Ekukanyeni	Ditto	Zakios	...	...	...
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Nsangwini	...	...	...
Ditto	School House, Mid-Illovo	Ditto	Samuel Geruda ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Howick, Shed or Store ...	Ditto	Tomsene Zwana ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Open Air or Kraal, Esangwane, Upper Umgeni	Ditto	Native Catechist ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(*a*) St. Mary's Chapel ...	Ditto	Moses Sibisi	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Andrew's	Ditto	Ven. Archdeacon Colley	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Saviour's Cathedral, Commercial Road	Church of the Province of South Africa	Bishop of Maritzburg, Very Rev. J. Green, M.A., Dean; Ven. T. E. Usherwood, M.A., Archdeacon; Rev. Canon Bowditch, three Non-resident Canons, and Rev. B. Karn	100	300	Deanery
Ditto	St. Luke's School Chapel, Boshoff Street	Ditto	The Dean	...	...	...

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(*a*) A new Church is being built in Commercial Road to replace St. Mary's

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
250	...	250	300	260	...	125	...	41	9	35
...	170	170	100	65	35	...	...	10	...	9
...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	2	...	...
...	...	56	...	50	20	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	21	...	20	...	...	...	7	...	...
...	...	...	200	200	15	...	202	17	1	...
...	...	...	150	...	...	80	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	625	...	200	...	67	130	28	40
...	...	...	180	50	20	...	...	...	...	...

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				£	£	
City and County of Pietermaritzburg (continued).						
Pietermaritzburg	Temporary Church, Loop Street (*a*)	Church of England	Rev. D. Soames ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Garrison Chapel, Fort Napier	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Mark's Native Chapel, Loop Street	Church of the Province of South Africa	The Dean, Rev. F. J. Greene, Rev. P. Troughton, B. A.	...	36	...
Ditto	Chapel Street Church ...	Wesleyan	Revs. S. Evans Rowe, G. M. Slade, and R. W. Bryant	...	...	Two Parsonages
Ditto	Boshoff Street Church ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
County ...	Malton Chapel	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Camperdown Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	New Leeds Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Howick	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Caversham	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Dutch, Coloured... ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Pietermaritzburg Native Chapel	Ditto	Revs. Luke Msimang and David Lutulo	..	...	...
Ditto	New Leeds, do.	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Entsangweni	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	George Dale, Woody Glen	Ditto	Ditto	...	..	...
Ditto	Lange op Dravende ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...

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(*a*) Also used as a Military Church by express permission of the Colonial Government, and sanctioned by the Secretary of State for War and the Chaplain General.

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
500	...	500	450	350	80	...	...	20	5	2
...	...	...	300	300	...	60	...	8	...	4
...	...	...	150	150	75	45	50	...	...	...
700	...	700	660	450		370	...			
220	...	220	275	150		145	...			
75	...	75	80	50		32	...			
					375			71	23	35
45	...	45	70	50		22	...			
70	...	70	70	40		28	...			
75	...	75	100	50		45	...			
50	...	50	100	35		...	...			
...	80	80	250	65	25	50	...	...	...	...
...	300	300	250							
...	70	70	100							
...	70	70	60	850	372	81	80	85	6	6
...	180	180	...							
...	330	530	...							

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				£	£	
City and County of Pietermaritzburg (continued).						
Pietermaritzburg	(a) Richmond, Chapel ...	Wesleyan	Rev. T. Allsopp ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Cleveland Hill, do. ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Indaleni, Native do. ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	Parsonage and Glebe
Ditto	Stuart's Town Chapel ...	Ditto	Rev. Joseph Metcalf ...	...	...	...
County... ...	George Town, Edendale Native Church	Ditto	Revs. E. Nuttall and P. Xulu	...	...	Parsonage
Ditto	Kwangubeni Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Zwaartkop	Ditto	Rev. Job Bunga ...	...	...	...
Ditto	York Chapel	Ditto	Rev. S. B. Cawood ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Rose Bank	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Success Chapel	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	(b) Impolweni Church ...	Free Church of Scotland Presbyterian	Rev. James Scott ...	..	...	...
Ditto	St. Mary's Church, Richmond	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. J. R. Ward ...	...	160	...
Ditto	Byrne	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Mid Illovo	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Springvale	Ditto	Rev. W. Greenstock ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Highflats	Ditto	Rev. B. Markham	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Luke's Church, Howick	Ditto	Rev. E. T. Burges, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. Methley	...	60	...

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(a) There are many other places where services are held for Edglish and Natives, numbers attending which are not given above.
(b) Several out-stations—one as far as Biggarsberg.

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
80	...	80	100	50						
50	...	50	100	35						
...	350	350	250	*600	160	76	...	40	6	6
60	...	60	80	*315						
25	770	795	400	*622						
...	150	150	100	50	340	...	...	52	11	6
...	200	200	110	*550						
65	...	65	120	45						
50	...	50	50	30	50	55	...	14	1	...
30	...	30	80	20						
...	500	500	400	280	130	100	...	60	...	7
50	...	150	110	55	50	...	...			
73	...	73	42	30	35	...	...	21	1	5
40	...	40	30	22	21	...	...			
170	150	320	...	85	35	31	...	16	2	2
25	44	69	100	35	9	...	...	9	5	4
100	...	100	150	50	16	9	...	20	9	8

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* Including many Kraals visited.

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				£	£	
City and County of Pietermaritzburg (continued).						
County... ...	St. Mark's Church, Shafton	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. E. T. Burges, M.A. assisted by the Rev. J. Methley	...	60	...
Ditto	St. John's School Chapel, York	Ditto	Ditto	...	50	...
Ditto	St. Andrew's Dargle ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	50	...
Ditto	(*a*) Lion's River ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Paul's, Curry's Post...	Ditto	Ditto	...	50	...
Pietermaritzburg	Ebenezer Chapel, Loop Street	Free Church of Scotland	Rev. J. Bruce ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(*a*) First Presbyterian Church, Church Street	Presbyterian		...	...	...
Ditto	St. John's Presbyterian, Church of St. Mary	Ditto	Rev. John Smith, M.A.	...	450	...
Ditto	Church of St. Mary, Loop Street	Roman Catholic	Rev. Justin Barret ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Foresters' Hall, Pietermaritzburg	Independent	Rev. W. Berry ...	...	...	...
County... ...	Church below Market Square	Dutch Reformed	Rev. D. F. Bosman ...	...	400	...
Ditto	Umsunduzi Mission Station	American Congregationalists.	Rev. J. Tyler ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Richmond, Rossbank, Sunnyside, Mid Illovo	Presbyterian	Rev. W. D. Barrie ...	...	175	Manse

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
40	5	46	60	30	12	...	...	...	...	...
50	...	50	65	37	15	...	...	...	...	...
40	5	45	70	35	10	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	...	30	50	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
...	310	310	500	200	161	55	60	16	4	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
300	...	300	350	250	195	200	...	20	7	13
850	200	*1,050	400	350	500	81	...	68	33	13
100	...	100	320	75	45	40	...	4	3	4
200	...	200	200	50	40	26	...	15	4	...
8	120	128	150	120	30	50	12	3	4	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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* The number 1,050 contains the Roman Catholics scattered up-country, as far ar Newcastle.

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				£	£	
Borough and County of Durban						
Durban ...	Durban, St. Paul's Church	Church of England	Ven. Archdeacon Garde, M.A., T.C.D.	...	500	2 acres
Ditto	Berea, St. Thomas' Church	Ditto	Rev. J. Reynolds ...	...	160	Parsonage
Ditto	Berea Road Church ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	100	...
Ditto	Addington and Point, Christ Church	Ditto	Rev. Alfred Ikin ...	...	...	Parsonage.
County... ...	Pinetown, St. John's Church	Ditto	Rev. T. E. Robinson ...	...	120	Glebe
Ditto	(*a*) Clairmont, St. Stephen's	Ditto		...	...	...
Durban ...	Field Street, Durban ...	Presbyterian	Rev. P. M. Martin ...	...	540	...
Ditto	Addington Church ...	Ditto	Mr. D. Russell ...	...	250	...
Ditto	St. Cyprian's Church ...	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. H. F. Whittington, M.A., Rev. J. Taylor, Rev. R. S. Kendall, and Rev. L. P. Booth	...	...	Parsonage
Ditto	St. Augustine's, Musgrave Road	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Faith's Native Church and School	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Indian Mission and School Room	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
County... ...	St. Matthias' Church, Lower Umgeni	Ditto	Rev. Thos. Goodwin, N. Salisbury, Assistant Curate	...	300	Parsonage.
Ditto	St. John's, Sydenham ...	Ditto	Ditto	...		
Ditto	St. James', Sea Cow Lake	Ditto	Ditto	...		

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths
500	80	580	400	250	50	60	49	34	22	75
200	10	210	200	130	50	...	...	15	4	5
180	...	180	200	140	...	121	...	6	...	...
60	10	70	140	50	...	...	...	18	7	...
140	...	140	125	75	16	...	...	16	7	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
500	...	500	350	280	351	140	...	35	23	11
350	...	350	300	250		120	...	...	...	...
250	50	300	400	150	119	55	...	76	12	29
60	...	60	80	40						
...	90	90	...	75	15	...	...	12	...	1
...	15	50	...	30	10	...	...	2	...	...
360	...	360	290	100 50 15	80	40	...	24	4	5

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				£	£	
Borough and County of Durban (continued).						
Durban ...	West Street Church ...	Wesleyan	Revs. F. Mason, W. Wynne, R. Matterson, and J. T. Smart	..	...	2 Parsonages.
Ditto	Russell Street Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	..	...
Ditto	Addington Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Stamford Hill Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Berea Road Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Congella Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Musgrave Road Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
County... ...	Clairmont Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Bellair Hall	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Bellair New Hall ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Durban ...	* Aliwal Street Native Chapel	Ditto	Rev. H. Matibule ...	...	...	...
Ditto	* Indian Mission Chapsl, Durban	Ditto	Rev. S. H. Stott ..	...	60	...
Ditto	Smith Street Church ...	Congregational or Independent	Revs. W. H. Mann, J. W. Boden, and J. Fernie	...	...	Manse
County... ...	Bellair	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Westville...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Musgrave Road Church...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Sydenham Church ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
350	...	350	850	250						
200	...	200	300	121						
150	...	150	100	60						
100	...	100	120	75	350	810	...	57	21	29
75	...	75	100	55						
150	...	150	160	90						
150	...	150	150	100						
30	...	30	60	20						
40	...	40	60	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	...	60	75	50						
...	650	650	350	350	79	...	70	22	2	1
...	400	400	400	300	48	60	...	25	3	4
...	...	...	500	240	...	130	...	30	...	...
...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	160	150	...	80	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	150	80	...	50	...	...	...	...

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Borough and County of Durban (continued).				£	£	
County... ...	Umbilo Chapel ...	Congregational or Independent	Revs. W. H. Mann, J. W. Boden, and J. Fernie	...	...	...
Ditto	Isipingo	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Durban ...	(*a*) St. Joseph's, Durban	Roman Catholic	Rev. O. Monginoux, Rev. J. B. Sabon, Rev. J. B. Murray, Rev. L. Mathien	...	...	...
Ditto	(*b*) Durban Chapel, West Street	Particular Baptist		...	...	...
Ditto	(*b*) Durban, Hired School Room	Evangelical		...	...	...
County... ...	(*c*) New Germany Church	Lutheran	Rev. C. W. Posselt ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(*c*) Christianenberg Native Chapel	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	(*d*) St. Andrew's Church, Pinetown	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. E. H. Shears, B.A.	...	100	...
Ditto	Avoca Public Hall ...	Ditto	Rev. T. Goodwin and N. Salusbury	...	...	...
Ditto	(*c*) St. James' Church, Isipingo	Ditto		...	...	...
Ditto	(*c*) Bellair Church ...	Ditto		...	...	...
Ditto	(*c*) Church at Station, Bellair	Ditto		...	...	...
Ditto	(*c*) Stoneyhill ...	Ditto		...	...	...
Ditto	Amanzimtote	American Congregationalist	Rev. Elijah Robbins ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Ifume	Ditto	Rev. W. Ireland ...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(*a*) There are Missions at the Bluff, Clairmont, Umgeni, and Mount Edgcombe in connection with this Church.
(*b*) Provision made for Minister by Berlin Mission Society and German Congregation.
(*c*) No Returns.
(*d*) Branch Service in house at foot of Botha's Hill.

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...	...	...	40	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,000	300	1,300	600	300	800	100	...	202	16	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
323	582	} 905 }	300	100	136	30	...	15	1	1
...	...		300	200	210	...	...	62	6	13
50	15	65	100	50	50	33	35	13	...	5
...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	300	312	350	220	114	150	...	15	5	5
...	200	200	350	75	45	60	...	...	...	...

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				£	£	
Klip River County.						
Ladysmith ...	Ladysmith Church ...	Wesleyan	Revs. A. P. Chaplin and P. G. Mtembu	...	...	Parsonage
Ditto	St. John's School Church	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. W. A. Illing ...	...	43	...
Newcastle ...	Holy Trinity Church, Newcastle	Ditto	Rev. W. Clark ...	...	300	Rent paid
County... ...	Driefontein Native Chapel	Wesleyan	Revs. A. P. Chaplin and P. G. Mtembu	...	...	...
Ditto	Jonono's Kop, Native Chapel	Ditto	Rev. E. Msimang ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Telapi, Biggarsberg, Native Chapel	Ditto	Rev. Enoch Sigudo ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(*a*) Umsinga Chapel ...	Lutheran		...	...	...
Ditto	Konigsberg	Ditto	Rev. A. Prozesky ...	40	160	Parson- & Glebe.
Ditto	Hoffenthal	Ditto	Rev. T. Glöckner ...	...	125	Mission House
Ditto	Nazareth, Umsinga ...	Ditto	. Dedekind ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Endumeni Chapel ...	Ditto	Rev. H. Schutze ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Rosenen	Ditto	Rev. H. Schröder ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(*a*) Dundee, Union Chapel	Presbyterian Church of Natal		...	...	...
Ditto	(*a*) Umsinga, Gordon Memorial	Free Church of Scotland	Rev. Jas. Dalzell, M.B.	...	...	...
Ditto	(*b*) All Saints', Ladysmith	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. John M. Tandy ...	...	200	Parsonage.

REMARKS.

(*a*) No Returns.

(*b*) There is a morning Service at Brakfontein once a week; average attendance, 35.

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150	...	150	125	85	10	56	...	10	3	...
9	180	189	450	75	227	55	10	19	2	4
150	12	162	120	80	40	35	...	32	8	4
...	*1,770	1,770	...	1,100	350	75	...	143	13	4
...	*500	500	...	500	126	54	...	53	2	1
...	570	570	...	600	170	...	...	109	7	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	136	160	300	150	65	...	25	38	2	3
64	98	162	180	180	69	30	...	8	1	2
18	9	27	100	30	18	...	10	3	...	...
11	46	57	150	60	58	...	...	3	...	...
8	3	11	...	12	6	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
170	...	170	150	70	50	28	...	10	1	3

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				£	£	
Klip River County (continued).						
Ladysmith ...	(*a*) Church at Ladysmith; Chapel at Helpmakaar	Dutch Reformed.	Rev. H. F. Schoon ...	...	350	Parsonage.
Umvoti County.						
Greytown ...	Greytown Church ...	Ditto	Rev. James Turnbull ...	150	150	Parsonage and Garden
Ditto	St. James' Church ...	Church of England	Rev. C. B. Appleton ...	...	40	...
Ditto	Temporary Room, Greytown, also St. Ann's Church, Ravensworth	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. Thomas Taylor ...	...	230	Parsonage
Ditto	Greytown Chapel ...	Wesleyan	Rev. S. B. Cawood ...	...	...	...
County... ...	(*b*) Müden, Mooi River, two Churches	Lutheran	Rev. H. Röttcher, C. and H. Holst	...	...	...
Ditto	(*b*) Hermansberg Church	Ditto	Rev. C. Otte... ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(*b*) Entombeni Church ...	Ditto	Rev. F. Tröhling ...	...	..	...
Ditto	(*b*) Etembeni Church ...	Ditto	Rev. W. Kohrs ...	...	...	..
Ditto	(*b*) Ehlazeni Chapel ...	Ditto	Rev. J. Reibeling ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(*b*) Emakabaleni ...	Ditto	Ditto and Native Teacher	...	...	...
Ditto	Noodsberg	American Congregationalist	Native Preacher Umbianami	...	...	...
Ditto	Riet Vley Chapel ...	Wesleyan	Rev. S. B. Cawood ...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(*a*) Ladysmith and Helpmakaar, though officially counted as a unit, are virtually two different Parishes; in winter Services are held at Ladysmith, and in summer at Helpmakaar.

(*b*) Paid by Home Societies.

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
782	...	782	600 300	50 50	326	(a)	...	37	6	12
850	...	850	600	375	340	14	...	29	2	14
35	...	35	100	30	20	16	...	4	1	3
160	...	160	142	70	33	30	...	12	4	6
80	...	80	120	40	35	20	...	...	...	...
25	140	165	450	150	112	...	72	27	2	3
115	291	406	350	260	170	...	82	23	3	10
5	14	19	100	60	14	...	10	1	1	1
7	48	55	300	60	12	...	8	8	1	1
12	54	66	140	50	11	9	32	...	1	2
...	...	...	...	45	...	...	7	...	...	...
...	110	110	100	60	31	...	...	...	...	...
35	...	35	100	25	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a) A fluctuating number.

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				£	£	
Victoria County.						
Verulam ...	Verulam Chapel ...	Wesleyan	Rev. T. A. Chalker ...	...	...	Parsonage
County... ...	Milkwood Kraal Chapel...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Victoria Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Umhlali Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Cornubia Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Rosehill Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Inanda Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Bridgeford Chapel ...	Ditto	Rev. S. H. Stott ...	...	...	...
Stanger ...	Stanger Public School ...	Ditto	Rev. J. H. Gathercole...	...	...	...
County... ...	Kearsney Chapel ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Verulam ...	Native Chapel... ...	Ditto	Rev. H. M. Cameron ...	...	...	Parsonage
County... ..	Kwa Cornelius do. ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Ohlange Avoca do. ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Umhlali do.	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Endwedwe do.... ...	Ditto	Rev. J. Dhlamini ...	...	...	...
Verulam ...	St. Thomas' Church ...	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. H. J. Shildrick ...	...	100	Parsonage
County... ...	Itafamasi	American Congregationalist	Rev. Benjamin Hawes...	...	...	...
Ditto	Esidumbeni	Ditto	Rev. T. Hawes ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Lindley, Inanda ...	Ditto	Rev. S. E. Pixley and Rev. E. H. Richards	...	...	...

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
325	...	325	300							
60	...	60	100							
50	...	50	60							
55	...	55	80	525	130	236	...	12	3	5
20	...	20	80							
...	...	...	80							
18	...	18	...							
...	35	35	75	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	...	35	60	40	12	33	...	7	...	2
25	...	25	70	20						
...	200	200	170							
...	90	90	100	400	100	31	...	14	12	3
...	60	60	70							
...	35	35	30							
...	250	250	150	300	73	44	...	13	5	4
82	...	82	110	60	32	22	...	13	5	9
...	70	70	90	70	28	44	...	...	...	1
...	90	90	130	90	22	30	...	...	...	...
7	350	357	400	275	126	140	15	7	3	6

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				£	£	
Victoria County (continued).						
County... ...	Umsunduzi, Inanda ...	American Congregationalist	Rev. J. Tyler ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(a) Groutville, Lower Umvoti	Ditto	Rev. D. Rood ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Imushane, do. ...	Ditto	John Sihlononu ..	...	...	...
Ditto	Mapumulo	Ditto	Rev. W. C. Wilcox ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Hebron, New Guelderland	Lutheran	Rev. G. Brauel ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Umpumulo	Norwegian Mission Lutheran	C. Leisegang ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Bethesda	Lutheran	Rev. J. Schmidt ...	...	...	...
Ditto	St. James', Umhlali ...	Church of England	Rev. P. F. Cadman ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Stanger, Private Room ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Glendale do ...	Ditto	Ditto			
Ditto	Entembeni do ...	Ditto	Ditto			
Ditto	Highlands	Ditto	Ditto			
County of Weenen.						
Estcourt ...	St. Matthews' Church ...	Church of the Province of South Africa	Rev. W. Jas. Strickland	...	200	Parsonage.
County... ...	St. John's Church, Weston	Ditto	Ditto			
Ditto	(b) Colenso	Ditto		...	...	...
Ditto	(b) Southdowns	Ditto		...	...	...
Ditto	(b) Benlomond	Ditto		...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a) In connection with this Church there are about 30 outposts, and the average attendance at the Services held at these is about 1,500.

(b) No Returns.

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
8	150	158	250	120	30	50	12	3	4	1
4	450	454	400	210	80	125	8	8	7	7
...	150	150	...	70	12	30	...	...	2	1
2	250	252	250	130	32	70	...	2	...	1
3	1	4	...	20	2	...	...	3	...	1
32	129	161	200	180	72	...	30	11	3	1
6	...	6	...	35	2	...	2	...	...	...
20	...	20	100	15	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	6
355	40	395	120 60	51 29	100	12	...	21	7	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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				£	£	
County of Weenen. (continued).						
County... ...	(a) Riversdale	Church of the Province of South Africa		...	...	...
Weenen ...	Two Churches	Dutch Reformed.	Rev. G. A. Dohne ...	...	300	Parsonage and 50 acres.
County... ...	Emhlangana	Lutheran	Rev. H. Deppe ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Mooi River, Rosebank Chapel	Wesleyan	Rev. S. B. Cawood ...	...	...	...
Ditto	(b) Empangweni Chapel	Lutheran	J. N. Hansen ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Emangweni	Ditto	Rev. A. Neizel ...	...	133	Glebe
Ditto	Emmaus, Chapel... ...	Ditto	Rev. C. Zunekel ...	...	...	...
Alexandra County.						
Umzinto ...	St. Patrick's	Church of the Province of South Africa	Ven. Archdeacon Barker, Revs. A. Talon, and J. C. M. Coyte	...	250	Parsonage and Glebe
County... ...	Holy Trinity, Ekweefa ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Mission Hall, Ifafa ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Bride's, Lower Umkomanzi	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Impambinyoni, near mouth of River	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Amahlongwa	American Congregationalist	Rev. C. W. Kilbon ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Umzumbe	Ditto	Ditto			Glebe

REMARKS.

(a) No Returns.

(b) Paid by Home Societies.

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
500	...	500	(a)	100	200	50	...	24	7	2
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	...	50	50	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	73	88	150	120	40	...	40	...	...	...
12	50	62	250	80	36	15	20	9	...	...
...	223	223	300	150	125	...	...	24	...	2
200	12	212	150	65	112	17	...	28	...	5
70	...	70	200	35		...				
50	...	50	100	25		...				
50	...	50	80	35		...				
35	...	35	...	17		...				
...	100	100	150	50	29	30	...	7	1	...
5	150	155	300	110	27	90	10	5	3	2

REMARKS.

(a) Church at Lower Tugela; ditto at Weenen, 200.

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				£	£	
Alexandra County. (continued).						
County... ...	(a) Umtwalume ...	American Congregationalist	G. A. Wilder ...	...	200	Glebe
Ditto	Ifafa...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	St. Bride's, Lower Umkomaas	Church of England		...	...	...
County of Alfred.						
County... ...	(b) St. Luke's Mission, Temporary Church at Umzimkulwana	Church of the Province of South Africa		...	...	...
Ditto	Marburg Chapel ...	Lutheran	Rev. P. Stoppel ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Ebenezer Chapel ...	Ditto	Rev. J. Lilje ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Harding	Congregational	Rev. S. Aitcheson ...	...	...	...
Ditto	Ikwezi Lamaci ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...
Ditto	Malan Cliff	Ditto	A. Eyles	...	...	...
Ditto	Elim Chapel	Lutheran	Rev. J. K. Rossler ...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a) Chapel is being pulled down ; a new one is about to be built.

(b) No Returns.

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White.	Coloured.	Total.				Sunday School.	Evening School.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Deaths.
4	400	404	...	300	76	150	...	7	4	...
...	100	100	300	50	28	30	...	...	1	1
40	...	40	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	152	236	150	200	146	...	27	12	6	5
9	28	37	100	50	13	...	...	9	...	...
40	30	70	70	35	...	...	...	4	4	2
...	20	20	80	45	17	25	16	8	...	2
...	...	...	150	130	2	10	...	2	...	...
8	7	15	100	30	7	...	12	2	1	...

REMARKS.

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MOUNTED POLICE,

VOLUNTEERS,

AND

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

1883.

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Stations.	Commandant.	Inspector.	Sub-Inspectors.	Paymaster.	Sergt.-Major.	Sergeants.
Head Quarters	1	...	*1	†1	1	2
Harding	...	...	1	...	...	1
Greytown	...	1	...	...	...	1
Williamstown, Victoria Co. ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Fort Pine	...	...	1	...	...	1
Estcourt	...	1	...	...	...	1
Newcastle	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sunday's River	...	...	...	...	...	1
Caversham	...	...	...	...	...	...
York	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulundi, Weenen Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ipolela, Ixopo Division	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noodsberg, Umvoti Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ixopo	...	...	...	...	...	1
	1	2	5	1	1	10

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Corporals.	Troopers.	Horses.	Officers in Charge.	Remarks.
2	32	38	Commandant, Major J. G. Dartnell	* Sub-Inspector and Adjutant Stean. † Paymaster F. H. Sewell.
2	26	35	Sub-Inspector Phillips.	
2	26	35	Inspector Campbell.	
...	14	19	Sub-Inspector Hamilton.	2 men on detached duty at the Tugela, under the orders of the Border Agent.
2	30	40	Sub-Inspector Crallen.	
2	40	51	Inspector Fairlie.	
1	31	39	Sub-Inspector Masson.	
...	6	7	Sergeant Clarke.	
1	6	8	Corporal Kunhart.	
1	6	8	Corporal Knott.	
1	6	8	Corporal Berthold.	
1	6	8	Corporal Martin.	
1	6	8	Corporal Daw.	
1	6	8	Corporal Clark.	
...	6	8	Sergeant Abraham.	
17	247	320		

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VOLUNTEER STAFF.

Commandant and Inspector ...	... Major J. G. Dartnell, late 27th Regiment.
Adjutant	... Captain N. E. Davey.
Staff Clerk	... " "
Armourer	... F. Choles.

NATAL CARBINEERS.

Mounted Rifles.

Captain ...	... W. Royston.
1st Lieutenant ...	... G. J. Macfarlane.
2nd Lieutenant and Adjutant	E. M. Greene.
Surgeon ...	... Vacant.
Quartermaster ...	... D. C. Slatter.

Date of Formation, 14th October, 1864.

Rules Proclaimed, 26th June, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 77.

VICTORIA MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain ...	... C. T. Saner.
1st Lieutenant ...	... W. R. Cowley.
2nd Lieutenant...	... Vacant.
Surgeon ...	... Vacant.
Quartermaster ...	... Vacant.

Date of Formation, 17th March, 1865.

Rules proclaimed, 17th January, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 38.

ALEXANDRA MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain ...	... F. Reynolds.
1st Lieutenant ...	... F. Bru de Wold.
2nd Lieutenant...	... Vacant.
Surgeon ...	... Vacant.
Quartermaster ...	... T. Kirkman.

Date of Formation, 31st August, 1865.

Rules Proclaimed, 28th May, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 32.

NATAL HUSSARS.

Mounted Rifles.

Captain ...	... T. Menne.
1st Lieutenant ...	... T. Handley.
2nd Lieutenant...	... J. F. Preller.
Surgeon ...	... D. Birtwell.
Quartermaster ...	... F. Taylor.

Date of Formation, 13th October, 1865.

Rules Proclaimed, 11th July, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 54.

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DURBAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain ... ... E. F. Tarte.
1st Lieutenant ... ... W. Voysey.
2nd Lieutenant... ... W. H. Addison.
Surgeon ... ... Vacant.
Quartermaster .. ... C. E. Tod.

Date of Formation, 8th November, 1873.

Rules Proclaimed, 20th December, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 55.

STANGER MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain ... ... F. Addison.
1st Lieutenant ... ... Vacant.
2nd Lieutenant... ... F. McClintock.
Surgeon ... ... H. W. Jones.
Quartermaster ... ... J. Ritchie.

Date of Formation, November, 1875.

Rules Proclaimed, 22nd December, 1875.

Numerical Strength, 38.

DURBAN VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Captain ... ... A. McNeil.
1st Lieutenant ... ... R. Beningfield.
2nd Lieutenant... ... W. Parfitt.
Surgeon ... ... Vacant.
Quartermaster ... ... W. E. Steers.

Date of Formation, 3rd June, 1870.

Rules Proclaimed, 3rd June, 1870.

Numerical Strength, 38.

NEW GERMANY RIFLES.

Infantry.

Captain ... ... F. W. Freese.
1st Lieutenant ... ... W. Hilmer.
2nd Lieutenant... ... A. Hilmer.
Surgeon ... ... Vacant.
Quartermaster ... ... W. Böhmer.

Date of Formation, 21st March, 1868.

Rules Proclaimed, 25th March, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 49.

MARITZBURG RIFLES.

Infantry.

Captain ... ... R. C. Birkett.
1st Lieutenant ... ... R. W. Horsley.
2nd Lieutenant... ... A. L. Thring.
Surgeon ... ... Vecant.
Quartermaster ... ... A. A. Higgs.

Date of Formation, 27th September, 1868.

Rules Proclaimed, 6th June, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 36.

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ROYAL DURBAN RIFLES.

Infantry.

Captain ...	... Vacant.
1st Lieutenant ...	... J. F. King.
2nd Lieutenant...	... J. T. Brunskill.
Surgeon ...	... J. Schulz.
Quartermaster ...	... W. I. Woodroffe.

Date of Formation, 8th May, 1873.

Rules Proclaimed, 8th May, 1873.

Numerical Strength, 84.

TOTAL NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

Mounted Rifles.

Natal Carbineers	77	
Victoria Mounted Rifles	38	
Alexandra Mounted Rifles... ...	32	
Natal Hussars...	54	
Durban Mounted Rifles	55	
Stanger Mounted Rifles	38	
	—	294

Artillery.

Durban Volunteer Artillery ...	38	
	—	38

Infantry.

New Germany Rifles	49	
Maritzburg Rifles	136	
Royal Durban Rifles	84	
	—	269
Grand Total ...		601

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Natal Mounted Police	40,184 16 2	
Volunteer Corps	8,090 2 11	
Allowance to Her Majesty's Troops	4,000 0 0	
Allowance for Import Duties to Her Majesty's Troops	889 12 2	
Rebate on Customs Duties on Goods supplied to ditto	620 2 6	
		53,784 13 9
Total		53,784 13 9

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ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE authorised by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain for Military Protection in aid of the Civil Establishments, for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Parliamentary Vote.	HEADS OF SERVICE.	Amount. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
1	General Staff Pay and Contingencies ...	610 0 0	
1	Regimental Pay, &c.	51,000 0 0	
1	Army Accountants' Pay, &c.	1,830 0 0	
2	Chaplain's Department	716 0 0	
3	Martial Law, &c.	115 0 0	
4	Medical Staff	3,910 0 0	
9	Commissariat Department, Pay, &c. ...	2,537 0 0	
	Subordinate Establishment	10,967 0 0	
	Ordnance Department Pay	1,052 0 0	
	Subordinate Establishment	869 0 0	
10	Provisions	35,000 0 0	
	Forage	39,000 0 0	
	Fuel and Light	6,000 0 0	
	Field Allowance	300 0 0	
	Rents	1,306 0 0	
	Lodging	5,510 0 0	
	Colonial Allowance	2,400 0 0	
	Transport	2,100 0 0	
	Advertisements	100 0 0	
	Miscellaneous Barrack Services	960 0 0	
11	Clothing	350 0 0	
11	Clothing (Compensation)	119 0 0	
13	Royal Engineer Department	329 0 0	
Works & Buildings	Barracks, Part 1	4,500 0 0	
	Fortifications, &c., Part 3	44 0 0	
	Barracks, Part 2	322 0 0	
	Fortifications, Part 3	301 0 0	
14	Barracks, Part 3	1,821 0 0	
14	Schools and Libraries	760 0 0	
17 to 25	Miscellaneous Services	Nil.	
	Non-Effective Service, Pensions, &c. ...	4,400 0 0	
			179,222 0 0

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Description of Post or Work.	Nature.	Remarks.
Fort Napier, Pietermaritzburg ...	Field Fort.	All the Forts and Earthworks erected during the Zulu War are now in total disrepair.
Camp, Durban	An Open Field Work.	

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PUBLIC WORKS.

1883.

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Description of work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.			Authority under which it is executed.
		£	s.	d.	
Water Supply to Government House ...	Constructed	100	0	0	Colonial Government
New Cooking Range and Boilers, Central Gaol, Durban	Ditto	100	0	0	Ditto
Weenen Water Furrow	Ditto	2,000	0	0	Ditto
Miscellaneous Works and Services	... ...	300	0	0	Ditto
Fence round Government Reserve, Durban ...	Constructed	35	0	0	Ditto
New Temporary Magazine, Durban ...	Ditto	185	0	0	Ditto
New Underground Tank, Umzinto Gaol ...	Ditto	110	0	0	Ditto
Additional Room, Post and Telegraph Office, Stanger	Ditto	70	0	0	Ditto
Purchase of House and Land for Police Station, Victoria Village	... ...	486	0	0	Ditto
Huts for Small-pox Hospital, Durban ...	Constructed	1,600	0	0	Ditto
Ambulance for Small-pox Hospital, Durban ...	Ditto	92	0	0	Ditto
Planting and Laying-out Grounds at the Lunatic Asylum	Constructing	75	0	0	Ditto
Sheep Dipping Apparatus at Colenso ...	Constructed	315	0	0	Ditto
Additional Prison Accommodation at Newcastle	Constructing	750	0	0	Ditto
Additional Accommodation, Ladysmith Gaol ...	Constructed	150	0	0	Ditto
Flagstaff Beacon for Aliwal Shoal	Ditto	100	0	0	Ditto
Accommodation at Durban for Prisoners awaiting trial	Ditto	150	0	0	Ditto
Hardening Hospital and New Gaol Yards, Durban	Ditto	80	0	0	Ditto
Water Supply, Newcastle	Ditto	1,135	0	0	Ditto
Alterations to Powder Magazine, Newcastle ...	Ditto	75	0	0	Ditto
Burial of the Dead at Isandhlwana	Ditto	120	0	0	Ditto
Additions to Richmond Gaol, Partition Wall ...	Ditto	76	0	0	Ditto
Building Walls in Ladysmith Gaol Yard ...	Constructing	80	0	0	Ditto
Carried Forward	... ...	8,184	0	0	... ...

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BUILDINGS, &c., not of a Military nature, which have been undertaken during the Year 1883. J

Funds from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or Unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of Expenditure in Pounds Sterling.	If unfinished, amount of Expenditure up to present date in Pounds Sterling.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
General Revenue of the Colony	January, 1883	Finished	79 18 4	...	
Ditto	July, 1883	Ditto	125 7 9	...	
Ditto	April, 1883	Ditto	1,997 0 0	...	
Ditto	January, 1883	Unfinished	...	374 14 2	Annual Service
Ditto	November, 1883	Finished	32 13 2	...	
Ditto	December, 1883	Ditto	183 19 10	...	
Ditto	March, 1883	Ditto	109 7 10	...	
Ditto	October, 1882	Ditto	64 10 0	...	
Ditto	January, 1883	Ditto	486 0 0	...	
Ditto	October, 1882	Ditto	1,599 19 10	...	
Ditto	January, 1883	Ditto	92 0 0	...	
Ditto	November, 1882	Unfinished	...	67 1 6	
Ditto	October, 1882	Finished	246 2 0	...	
Ditto	June, 1883	Unfinished	...	350 0 0	
Ditto	March, 1883	Finished	150 0 0	...	
Ditto	February, 1883	Ditto	105 10 9	...	
Ditto	January, 1883	Ditto	121 17 0	...	
Ditto	April, 1883	Ditto	79 16 0	...	
Ditto	February, 1882	Ditto	1,140 12 0	...	
Ditto	November, 1883	Ditto	75 0 0	...	
Ditto	January, 1883	Ditto	83 3 4	...	
Ditto	March, 1883	Ditto	64 11 0	...	
Ditto	October, 1883	Unfinished	...	72 10 6	
... ...	... ...	... ...	6,837 8 10	864 6 2	

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Description of work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.			Authority under which it is executed.
		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	... ...	8,184	0	0	... ...
Kitchen for Armourer	Constructed	50	0	0	Colonial Government
Removal and re-erection of Court House Stables	Ditto	60	0	0	Ditto
Additions to Umsinga Gaol	Ditto	500	0	0	Ditto
New Excise Warehouse, Durban	Ditto	2,000	0	0	Ditto
New Guard Room at Estcourt, Block House ...	Ditto	23	0	0	Ditto
Repairs to Public Buildings	Under Repair	2,250	0	0	Ditto
Maintenance and Working of Brickyard, Pietermaritzburg	... ...	2,200	0	0	Ditto
Furniture, Public Buildings	... ...	500	0	0	Ditto
Furniture, Government House	... ...	200	0	0	Ditto
Furniture, Lunatic Asylum	... ...	200	0	0	Ditto
Maintenance and Repairs of Ferries and Punts ...	Both	350	0	0	Ditto
Purchase and Maintenance of Plant for Public Works	... ...	1,500	0	0	Ditto
Conservancy of Public Buildings, Pietermaritzburg	... ...	325	0	0	Ditto
Conservancy of Public Buildings, Durban ...	... ...	130	0	0	Ditto
Maintenance of Grounds round Government Buildings, Pietermaritzburg	... ...	50	0	0	Ditto
New Punt, Upper Umkomanzi	Constructed	300	0	0	Ditto
Iron Safes for Public Buildings	... ...	100	0	0	Ditto
Alterations to Howick Armoury	Both	20	0	0	Ditto
Alterations to Gaol Kitchen, Verulam ...	Constructed	25	0	0	Ditto
New Punt, Mooi River	Constructing	300	0	0	Ditto
New Custom House at Point	Ditto	5,000	0	0	Ditto
Bridge over Tongaat River	Ditto	9,000	0	0	Ditto
Carried forward	... ...	33,267	0	0	... ...

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BUILDINGS, &c., not of a Military nature, which have been undertaken during the Year 1883. J

Funds from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or Unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of Expenditure in Pounds Sterling.	If unfinished, amount of Expenditure up to present date in Pounds Sterling.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
... ...	... ...	... ...	6,837 8 10	864 6 2	
General Revenue of the Colony	December, 1883	Finished	50 0 0	...	
Ditto	May, 1883	Ditto	59 17 10	...	
Ditto	February, 1883	Ditto	529 12 6	...	
Ditto	May, 1883	Ditto	1281 13 4	...	
Ditto	October, 1883	Ditto	19 7 0	...	
Ditto	January, 1883	Unfinished	...	2,249 17 11	Annual Service
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	2,199 18 3	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	498 15 8	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	151 13 2	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	199 7 5	Ditto
Ditto	January, 1883	Ditto	...	288 15 11	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	1,999 10 1	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	249 17 5	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	143 0 1	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	48 7 8	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Finished	299 17 1	...	
Ditto	March, 1883	Unfinished	...	99 1 0	Annual Service
Ditto	January, 1883	Finished	20 0 0	...	
Ditto	March, 1883	Ditto	25 0 0	...	
Ditto	November, 1883	Unfinished	...	255 6 11	
Public Works Loan	July, 1883	Ditto	...	3,410 2 2	
Ditto	March, 1882	Ditto	...	9,618 3 2	
... ...	... ...	... ...	9,122 16 7	22,276 3 0	

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Description of work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.	Authority under which it is executed.
		£ s. d.	
Brought forward	... ...	33,267 0 0	... ...
Continuation of Works at the Umzimkulu ...	Constructing	10,000 0 0	Colonial Government
Colonial Armoury and Defence Store ...	Constructed	2,000 0 0	Ditto
Construction of Bridge over Sunday's River and approaches thereto	Ditto	5,000 0 0	Ditto
Raised Causeway over the Umhloti River at Verulam	Constructing	2,000 0 0	Ditto
Bridge over Incandu River	Constructed	5,225 0 0	Ditto
Iron Bridge over Klip River at Ladysmith ...	Ditto	8,500 0 0	Ditto
Natal Mounted Police Barracks, Greytown ...	Constructing	4,800 0 0	Ditto
Bridge over Ingagani River	Ditto	8,000 0 0	Ditto
New Legislative Council Buildings... ...	... ...	25,000 0 0	Ditto
Houses for Resident Magistrates, Umzinto and Ixopo	Constructed	3,000 0 0	Ditto
Gaol, Pietermaritzburg...	Constructing	7,000 0 0	Ditto
House for Resident Surgeon, Lunatic Asylum ...	Constructed	1,270 0 0	Ditto
Additions to Estcourt Gaol	Ditto	750 0 0	Ditto
Purchase of House for Resident Magistrate at Verulam	... ...	1,305 8 9	Ditto
Repair, Maintenance, and Improvement of Roads	Both	30,380 0 0	Ditto
Purchase and Maintenance of Plant for upkeep of Roads and Bridges	Ditto	4,370 0 0	Ditto
Maintenance and Repair of Bridges generally throughout the Colony	Ditto	1,200 0 0	Ditto
Wooden Bridge over the Little Sterk Spruit, Greytown Road	Constructed	750 0 0	Ditto
Reserve for use on road between City and Borders of Transvaal	Both	3,350 0 0	Ditto
Total ...	... ...	£157,167 8 9	... ...

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Funds from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or Unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of Expenditure in Pounds Sterling.	If unfinished, amount of Expenditure up to present date in Pounds Sterling.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
... ...	... ...	... ...	9,122 16 7	22,276 3 0	
Public Works Loan	March, 1882	Unfinished	...	3,365 1 0	
Ditto	June, 1882	Finished	2,291 18 0	...	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4,818 5 1	...	
Ditto	August, 1882	Unfinished	...	1,094 15 7	
Ditto	December, 1881	Finished	5,530 17 7	...	
Ditto	July, 1881	Ditto	10,261 7 7	...	
Ditto	November, 1882	Unfinished	...	1,000 0 0	
Ditto	June, 1882	Ditto	...	2,634 1 5	
Ditto	December, 1882	Ditto	...	1,296 1 3	
Ditto	April, 1882	Finished	2,853 10 6	...	
Ditto	May, 1881	Unfinished	...	5,850 3 7	
Ditto	March, 1882	Finished	1,269 18 8	...	
Ditto	September, 1881	Ditto	931 6 9	...	
Ditto	January, 1883	Ditto	1,305 8 9	...	
General Revenue of the Colony	Ditto	Unfinished	...	27,909 7 1	Annual Service
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	5,119 19 5	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	1,198 17 1	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Finished	1,250 0 0	...	
Ditto	Ditto	Unfinished	...	392 12 2	
... ...	... ...	... ...	£39,635 9 6	£72,137 1 7	

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RETURN,

SHOWING

ALTERATIONS IN THE PUBLIC FURNITURE

AT

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PIETERMARITZBURG,

SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE INVENTORY FOR 1882;

AND

REPORT UPON THE STATE OF REPAIR, ETC., OF THE BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE.

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ADDITIONS DURING 1883.

1	Easy Chair.
1	Parlour Stove.
330	Tin Plates.
6	Floor Cloths.
20¼	Yards Brussels Carpet.
1	Bath.
1	Water Can.
5	Door Mats.
4	Tables.
1	Pair Curtains.
1	Bedstead and Bedding.
3	Mosquito Nets.
2	Turkey Rugs.
1	Black and Gold Sutherland Table.
1	Filter.
23½	Yards Matting.
1	Set of Book Shelving.

DEFICIENCIES DURING 1883.

One large Table; removed from Government House into Store, and since issued to the Native High Court.

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REPORT

UPON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE BUILDINGS USED AS A RESIDENCE BY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NATAL WHEN IN THE CITY OF PIETERMARITZBURG, AND THE STATE OF THE FURNITURE, AND ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH IT IS PROVIDED AND MAINTAINED.

During the Year 1883 no additions of any importance have been made to the Buildings at Government House. Incidental repairs have been executed when necessary, and the Buildings are now in a fair state of repair.

The Buildings are the property of the Colonial Government, and are not well designed or constructed, having been enlarged from time to time as found necessary. The cost of repairs and maintenance is met out of the annual vote for Repairs to Public Buildings, under the direction of the Colonial Engineer. The cost of additions is paid by special vote of the Legislative Council.

A Gardener is paid £100 per annum, with an allowance of £25 per annum for a house, and the grounds and garden are kept in order by him with the aid of convict labour.

The principal furniture is somewhat old, and not in good order; considerable sums have lately been expended in the purchase of modern articles of furniture, but much is still wanting to render the furnishing complete for a Government House.

The furniture is maintained out of the annual vote of £200, under the direction of the Colonial Engineer; and this vote has also to bear the cost of all necessary additions. Under the head of Furniture are included House Linen, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass, and Cooking Utensils.

G. NICHOLLS,
Acting Colonial Engineer.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AND

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AS

CONSTITUTED UNDER HER MAJESTY'S LETTERS PATENT,

BEARING DATE JULY 16, 1856, AND DECEMBER 22, 1869, AND ORDERS IN COUNCIL OF MAY 5, 1873, AUGUST 5, 1875, AND DECEMBER 21, 1876.

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Name.	Date of Appointment.	Whether holding any, and what, other Civil or Military Office.
PRESIDENT.		
His Excellency Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, G.C.M.G.		
MEMBERS.		
Sir Henry Connor, Knight	August 10, 1874 ...	Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and President of Board constituted under Law No. 26, 1875.
Colonel Robert Hawthorn, R.E. ...	December, 1883 ...	Commandant of H.M.'s Forces in Natal.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, K.C.M.G., late R.M.	May 6, 1878 ...	Colonial Secretary. Has a seat in the Legislative Council. Member of the Gaol, Lunatic Asylum, Grey's Hospital, Land and Immigration, and Education Boards.
John Trevenen Polkinghorne... ...	April 10, 1879 ...	Colonial Treasurer. Has a seat in the Legislative Council. Chairman of the Tender and Bond Boards, and a Commissioner of Stamps.
Michael Henry Gallwey, C.M.G. ...	December 11, 1857...	Attorney-General. Has a seat in the Legislative Council. Member of the Board constituted under Law No. 26, 1875, and Education and Gaol Boards.
John Wesley Shepstone	September 19, 1876	Acting Secretary for Native Affairs. Has a seat in the Legislative Council. Judicial Assessor under Ordinance No. 1 of 1855, and Member of Board constituted under Law No. 26, 1875.
Major Albert Henry Hime, R.E. ...	March 2, 1877 ...	Colonial Engineer. Has a seat in the Legislative Council. Member of the Conservancy, Tender, Harbour, and Education Boards.
Thomas William Garland, M.L.C. ...	July 20, 1883 ...	Has a seat in the Legislative Council, as Member for Victoria County.
George Clements Kirkwood Richardson, M.L.C.	July 20, 1883 ...	Has a seat in the Legislative Council, as Member for Pietermaritzburg County.

NOTE.—The Chief Justice took his seat in the Executive Council under instructions received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated February 23, 1858.

All the Members of the Executive Council are Members of Native Trust Board.

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NAMES.	
Speaker :—JOHN WILLIAM AKERMAN.	
Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell	Colonial Secretary.
John Trevenen Polkinghorne	Colonial Treasurer.
Michael Henry Gallwey	Attorney-General.
John Wesley Shepstone	Acting Secretary for Native Affairs.
†Albert Henry Hime	Colonial Engineer.
George Christopher Cato	Nominee Members.
Robert Lindsay	
John William Akerman	Pietermaritzburg Borough.
Theophilus Shepstone	
Alfred Wesley Kershaw	
Harry Escombe	Durban Borough.
John Robinson	
Benjamin Wesley Greenacre	
George Clements Kirkwood Richardson	Pietermaritzburg County.
Henry Fell	
James Walker	
Samuel Crowder	Durban County.
William Edward Shepstone	
James Randles	Klip River County (exclusive of Newcastle Division.
Gawen Mellersh	
John Clarke Walton	Newcastle Division, Klip River County.
Vacant	
Thomas William Garland	Victoria Oounty.
Henry Binns	
James Liege Hulett	
Johan Christoffel Boshoff	Umvoti County.
Louis Jacobus Nel	
Edwin Woods	Weenen County.
Andries Wilhelmus Jacobus Pretorius	
Thomas Reynolds	Alexandra and Alfred Counties.

† By Order in Council dated 21st December, 1876, this Officer was substituted for the Protector of Immigrants.

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

(Extract from Royal Charter, dated 15th July, 1856).

§ 11. Every man, except as hereinafter excepted, above the age of twenty-one years, who possesses an immovable property to the value of £50, or who rents any such property of the yearly value of £10, within any Electoral District, and who is duly registered in manner hereafter mentioned, shall be entitled to vote at the election of a member for such district. When any such property as aforesaid is occupied by more persons than one, as proprietors or renters, each of such occupants, being duly registered, shall be entitled to vote in respect of such property, provided the value, or, as the case may be, the rent thereof, be such as would entitle each of such joint occupants to a vote if equally divided among them.

§ 12. Aliens, not having been naturalized by some act of the Imperial Parliament, or of the Legislature of Natal, and persons who shall have been convicted of any treason, felony, or infamous offence, and shall not have received a free pardon, shall not be qualified to vote at such election.

§ 13. No person shall be capable of being elected member of the Legislative Council unless he shall be a duly qualified and registered elector of some electoral district in the Colony, nor unless he shall have been invited to become a candidate for such election by at least ten electors of the county or borough which it is proposed he shall represent; nor unless such requisition shall have been transmitted to the Resident Magistrate of the county or borough, with a notification of the said candidate's acceptance thereof, at least fourteen days before such election is appointed to take place.

(Extract from Law 11, 1865, disqualifying certain Natives from exercising Electoral Franchise).

1. Every male native, resident in the Colony, or having the necessary property qualification therein, whether subject to the operation of Native Laws, customs, and usages in force in this Colony, or exempted therefrom, save as in this Law is provided, shall be disqualified from becoming a duly registered elector, and shall not be entitled to vote at the election of a member of the Legislative Council for any electoral district of the Colony of Natal.

2. Any male native inhabitant of this Colony who shall show to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor that he has been resident in this Colony for a period of twelve years, or that he has been occasionally resident therein equivalent to a twelve years' residence, and who shall possess the requisite property qualification, and shall have been exempted [see Law 28, 1865] from the operation of Native Law for a period of seven years, and who shall produce to the Lieutenant-Governor a certificate signed by three duly qualified electors of European origin as near as may be to the form in Schedule A appended to that Law, and endorsed by a Justice of the Peace or Resident Magistrate of the District in which such native resides, a statement to the effect that the Justice or Resident Magistrate endorsing said certificate has no reason to doubt the truth of said certificate, and the persons signing it are credible persons, shall be entitled to petition the Lieutenant-Governor of Natal for a certificate to entitle him to be registered as a duly qualified elector for that electoral division in the colony in which such native may possess the requisite property qualification.

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3. The Lieutenant-Governor may direct that the application of any such native be published in the *Government Gazette*, and call upon any person having objection to any such native becoming a duly-qualified elector, to submit such objection in writing to the Secretary for Native Affairs, for the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may make such rules and orders in and about the promulgation of any such application, and receiving, and entertaining, and deciding upon, and objection thereto, as may to him seem necessary.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor may, at his discretion, grant or refuse to any native applying in manner aforesaid for such certificate, entitling him to be registered as a duly-qualified elector; provided always no such certificate shall be granted unless it shall have been published in manner described in Clause 3, at least three months previous to the granting thereof.

6. Every male native who shall have been exempted from the operation of Native Laws, customs, and usages for a period of seven years, and who shall have obtained a certificate from the Lieutenant-Governor, entitling such native to be registered as an elector, and who shall be possessed of the immovable property qualification required by any Law in force for the time being in that behalf, shall be entitled to be duly registered as an elector, and, when registered, shall be entitled to vote at the election of a member of the Legislative Council for such district in which he may possess such property.

7. Every male native to whom such certificate shall have been granted by the Lieutenant-Governor, so long as he may possess the requisite property qualification, and who shall not be convicted of treason, or of any infamous crime, or of any crime which, if committed in England, would be felony, shall, subject to the provisions of Her Majesty's Letters Patent, given at Westminster the Fifteenth day of July, in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, or any Law in force for the time being in that behalf, be entitled to vote at the election of a member of the Legislative Council for the district in which he may possess such property qualification.

(Extract fram Law No. 2, 1883, "To amend the Franchise.")

§ 3. Every male inhabitant, of three years' residence in the Colony of Natal, whose income, inclusive of allowances, is equal to £8 per month, or £96 per annum, who may be disqualified as an elector under the Charter of Natal on the sole ground of his not possessing the property or rental qualification required by the eleventh clause of said Charter, may cause himself to be enrolled by the Field Cornet of his Borough or Ward on the list of men qualified to vote for members of the Legislative Council.

§ 4. Every person claiming the franchise under the last preceding section, shall deliver to the Field Cornet of the Borough or Ward in which he resides (or other person who may be specially appointed for the purpose) in the month of June in each year in which the franchise may be claimed under this Law an application following as near as may be the form given in the Schedule hereto annexed, and such application shall be signed by the applicant, and shall set out his full name, place of

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abode, and business or quality, and shall also set out that the applicant is a British subject, or, as the case may be, a naturalised alien, and shall also contain a statement that the applicant has resided in the Colony of Natal for the period of three years, and in the said Borough or Ward for at least six months out of the previous seven months, and that his income, inclusive of allowances, is equal to £8 per month, or £96 per annum. Any such applicant who shall wilfully make a false statement in the said application shall forfeit One Hundred Pounds, and be for ever disqualified from voting at any election within the Colony.

§ 5. On receipt by the Field Cornet (or other person who may be specially appointed for the purpose) of applications made in terms of this Law, he shall enrol the names of the applicants on the list required by the 38th Section of the said Charter, and shall enter the qualification of each such applicant as that of a lodger.

§ 6. No person belonging to a class which is placed by special legislation under the jurisdiction of special courts, or is subject to special laws and tribunals, shall be entitled to be placed on the Voters' List, or to vote at the election of any member of the Legislative Council: Provided that any such person may be exempted from the operation of this clause by letters of exemption granted to such person by the Governor of the Colony: Provided further, however, that no such letters of exemption shall be granted except upon an application, both written in English or Dutch and signed in European characters by the applicant in the presence of a Resident Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, or other person appointed for this purpose by the Governor, showing to the satisfaction of the Governor that the applicant is a British subject, or a naturalised alien, that he has resided in the Colony for three years, and in the same Borough or Ward for six months out of seven months preceding the date of application, and that he has not been convicted of any treason, felony, or infamous offence, or that, if convicted, he has received a free pardon: Provided such applicant shall have the qualification required by the Charter of Natal or by the 3rd Section of this Law, and shall, if a Native, have been exempted from the operation of Native Law. If any person shall in such application make any wilfully false statement, such person shall forfeit One Hundred Pounds, and be for ever disqualified as an elector of Natal.

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Franchise.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Electors Registered in 1883.	Ordinary duration of Sessions and Assemblies, and periods of meeting.	By what Acts regulated.	Number of Voters at last general Election.	Date of last General Election.
See extracts from Royal Charter, dated 15th July, 1856, and from Laws Nos. 11, 1865, and 2, 1883, on pages 2 and 3.	1. Borough of Pietermaritzburg	3	1,199	See following pages.	Royal Charter, dated 15th July, 1856, and Order in Council of May 5, 1873.	No opposition.	1883. 25 April.
	2. Borough of Durban ...	3	1,893			920	1882. 17 and 18 May.
	3. County of Pietermaritzburg	3	919			480	1883. 9, 10, and 11 May.
	4. County of Durban ...	2	601				16 and 17 May.
	5. County of Klip River (exclusive of Newcastle Division)	2	218				10 and 11 April
	6. Newcastle Division County of Klip River	2	378				
	7. County of Victoria ...	3	396			159	8 and 9 May.
	8. County of Umvoti ...	2	318			232	7 and 8 May.
	9. County of Weenen ...	2	323			No opposition.	1882. 15 and 16 May.
	10. Counties of Alexandra and Alfred	1	273			118	12 and 13 May.
		23	6,518			1,909	

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[NOTE.—The first elections for the Legislative Council, under the Royal Charter, took place in the months of February and March, 1857.]

FIRST COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Lieutenant- Governor Scott	27th March, 1857.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	13th July, 1857.
Second Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	16th February, 1858.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	10th April, 1858.
Third Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	18th November, 1858.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	15th December, 1858.

The First Council was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor Scott on the 3rd January, 1859. The elections for the Second Council took place in the month of March, 1859.

SECOND COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	26th April, 1859.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	21st June, 1859.
Second and Special Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	18th October, 1859.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	22nd October, 1859.
Third Session	Opened by Acting Lieutenant-Governor Williamson	1st June, 1860.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	21st July, 1860.
Fourth Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	3rd July, 1861.
	Dissolved by Proclamation, dated	16th August, 1861.

The Second Council was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor Scott on the 16th August, 1861. The elections for the Third Council took place in the month of April, 1862.

THIRD COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	15th May, 1862.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	13th August, 1862.
Special Session... ...	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	30th August, 1862.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	1st September, 1862.

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THIRD COUNCIL (*continued*).

Second Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	6th May, 1863.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	6th August, 1863.
Third Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Scott	10th May, 1864.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	26th September, 1864.
Fourth Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Maclean ...	18th May, 1865.
	Prorogued by Proclamation of the Administrator of the Government, Colonel J. W. Thomas, dated	24th August, 1865.

The Third Council was dissolved by the Administrator of the Government, Colonel J. J. Bisset, on the 1st February, 1866, by a Proclamation, dated 15th January, 1866. The elections for the Fourth Council took place in the month of March, 1866.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by the Administrator of the Government Colonel J. J. Bisset	30th May, 1866.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	3rd August, 1866.
Special Sessiou	Opened by the Administrator of the Government Colonel J. J. Bisset	15th November, 1866.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	12th December, 1866.
Second Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Keate	13th August, 1867.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	4th October, 1867.
Third Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Keate	18th June, 1868.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	16th September, 1868.

The Fourth Council was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor Keate on the 24th October, 1868. The elections for the Fifth Council took place in the months of December, 1868, and January, 1869.

FIFTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Keate	6th May, 1869.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	22nd September, 1869.
Second Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Keate	23rd June, 1870.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	14th September, 1870.

The Fifth Council was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor Keate on the 19th September, 1870. The elections for the Sixth Council took place in the months of October and November, 1870.

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SIXTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Keate	8th December, 1870.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	24th January, 1871.
Second Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Keate	26th July, 1871.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	29th November, 1871.
Third Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Musgrave ...	5th September, 1872.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	19th December, 1872.

The Sixth Session was dissolved by the Administrator of the Government, Colonel T. Milles, on the 12th July, 1873. The elections for the Seventh Council took place at the latter end of August following.

SEVENTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir B. C. C. Pine, K.C.M.G.	8th October, 1873.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	15th January, 1874.
Second Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir B. C. C. Pine, K.C.M.G.	30th July, 1874.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	25th November, 1874.
Third Session	Opened by the Administrator of the Government, Sir G. J. Wolseley, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., &c., &c. ...	5th May, 1875.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	3rd June, 1875.
Fourth Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer K.C.M.G.	30th September, 1875.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	17th December, 1875.
Fifth Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, K.C.M.G.	26th May, 1876.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	3rd June, 1876.
Sixth Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, K.C.M.G.	16th August, 1876.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	11th November, 1876.
Seventh Session ...	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, K.C.M.G.	7th June, 1877.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	17th August, 1877.

The Seventh Council was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer on the 21st August, 1877. The elections for the Eighth Council took place in the months of October and December, 1877.

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EIGHTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, K.C.M.G.	27th June, 1878.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	9th September, 1878.
Second Session	Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, K.C:M.G.	6th November, 1879.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	19th February, 1880.

The Eighth Council was dissolved by Governor Sir G. Pomeroy-Colley on the 19th day of July, 1880. The elections for the Ninth Council took place in the months of September and October, 1880.

NINTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Governor Sir G. Pomeroy-Colley, Major-General, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G.	21st October, 1880.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	22nd December, 1880.
Second Session	Opened by the Administrator of the Government, Major-General Sir H. Evelyn Wood, V.C., K.C.B.	6th October, 1881.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	14th December, 1881.
Third Session	Opened by the Administrator of the Government, Lieut.-Col. C. B. H. Mitchell, R.M., C.M.G.	23rd February, 1882.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	2nd March, 1882.

The Ninth Council was dissolved by Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, on the 10th day of March, 1882. The elections for the Tenth Council took place in the month of May, 1882.

TENTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, K.C.M.G....	7th June, 1882.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	25th August, 1882.

The Tenth Council was dissolved by Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, on the 2nd day of April, 1883. The Elections for the Eleventh Council took place in the month of May, 1883.

ELEVENTH COUNCIL.

First Session	Opened by Governor Sir H. E. Bulwer, G.C.M.G....	5th July, 1883.
	Prorogued by Proclamation, dated	24th October, 1883.

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LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND GOVERNMENT NOTICES,

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR 1883.

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No. of Law.	Substance of Law.	Transmitted to England.
1883.	LAWS.	1883.
No. 1	"To amend the Constitution of Natal."	*
No. 2	"To amend the Franchise."	*
No. 3	"To enable the Town Council of the Borough of Durban to increase the Borough Debt."	November 27
No. 4	"For making Further Provision for the Service of the Year 1882."	December 11
No. 5	"For making Further Provision for the Service of the Year 1883."	" 11
No. 6	"For providing a Sum not exceeding £762,148 13s. 2d. for the Public Service of the Colony during the Year 1884."	" 11
No. 7	"To increase the Salary of Sir Henry Connor, Knight, Chief Justice of the Colony of Natal."	November 27
No. 8	"To make Provision for a Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony of Natal."	" 27
No. 9	"To amend the Law No. 10 of 1882, being 'The General Loan Law, 1882.'"	December 26
No. 10	"To repeal and re-enact, with certain Amendments, the 'Shipping Casualties Law, 1881.'"	November 27
No. 11	"To amend the Law No. 10, 1859, relating to the exemption of Her Majesty's Ships of War from the operation of the Quarantine Law, No. 3 of 1858."	" 27
No. 12	"To amend in Certain Cases the Law of Costs."	" 27
No. 13	"To amend the Law of Divorce."	" 27
No. 14	"To amend the Laws relating to the Constitution and Formation of Juries for Trials in Civil and Criminal Cases."	" 27
No. 15	"To amend the Law relating to Explosive Substances."	" 27
No. 16	"To declare the Practice of the Legislative Council in cases of Election Petitions."	" 27
No. 17	"To provide for the Establishment of Local Road Boards throughout the Colony."	" 27
No. 18	"To abolish Certain Offices under Government connected with the Port Department."	" 27
No. 19	"To amend Law No. 5, 1860."	" 27

* These measures were sent to England as *Bills* on the 1st November, 1882, and were published as *Laws* under authority of an Order of the Queen in Council. Copies of the Laws were sent to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State on the 4th December, 1883.

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No. of Law.	Substance of Law.	Transmitted to England.
1883.	LAWS *(continued)*.	1883.
No. 20	"To enable the 'Natal Shipping Company,' Limited, to purchase, accept of, hold, transfer, exchange, mortgage, or lease, or otherwise deal with Lands and other immovable property in the Colony of Natal, and to do all such other things as may be incidental to the objects of the Company, and to secure to the Shareholders of the said Company resident in or possessing property in Natal, the same privileges and immunities as if they were resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and had their property situated there."	November 27
No. 21	"To incorporate the Durban Botanic Society."	" 27
No. 22	"To provide for the Registration of Agricultural Societies."	" 27
No. 23	"To encourage the Search for Minerals and Precious Stones within the Colony of Natal."	" 27
No. 24	"To amend Law 10 of 1857."	December 26

Date of Proclamation.	Substance of Proclamation.
1882.	PROCLAMATIONS.
December 29	Confirming certain additions and amendments to the General By-laws of the Borough of Durban.
1883.	
January 15	Proclaiming Rules and By-laws of the Beaumont and Mid-Illovo Rifle Association.
" 29	Further Prorogation of Legislative Council.
" 29	Her Majesty's Confirmation of Laws Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1882.
" 26	Her Majesty's Confirmation of Laws Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10, 1882.
March 19	Proclaiming Rules and Regulations of the Umzimkulu Rifle Association.
" 19	Establishing a Branch Court to be held at Weston, Weenen County.
" 29	Her Majesty's Assent to Law No. 1, 1883.
" 29	" " " " " 2, 1883.
" 31	Proclaiming Rules and Regulations of the Natal Rifle Association.
April 2	Dissolving the Legislative Council.
" 4	Declaring the Port of Capetown, Table Bay, to be no longer an infected port.
May 1	Proclaiming the Poll for the Election of Members for the Legislative Council.
" 21	Declaring the Port of Lourenço Marques to be no longer an infected port.

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Date of Proclamation.		Substance of Proclamation.
1883.		PROCLAMATIONS *(continued)*.
June	2	Confirming certain additions to the General By-laws for the Borough of Durban.
"	4	Repealing section 21 of the Rules and Regulations for the Gaols in Natal.
"	11	Summoning the Legislative Council to meet on 5th July, 1883.
"	25	Proclaiming the Polling for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council for Newcastle.
"	21	Objections to Voters' Lists to be heard by the various Resident Magistrates.
August	21	Proclaiming Rules and By-laws of the Verulam Rifle Association.
"	30	Proclaiming Law No. 13, 1882, entituled, "Law to amend the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals."
"	31	Abolishing Branch Court at "Zaaifontein," and establishing another in lieu thereof at "Driefontein," Klip River Division.
September	7	Proclaiming an additional Rule of the Beaumont and Mid-Illovo Rifle Association.
"	18	Confirming certain Additions to the General and Police By-laws of the Borough of Durban.
"	19	Approving of an amended Addition to the Rules and Regulations published under Proclamation dated 16th October, 1880.
October	24	Proroguing the Legislative Council.
December	5	Confirming the By-laws of the City and Borough of Pietermaritzburg.
"	17	Further Prorogation of the Legislative Council.
"	17	Proclaiming the Rules and Regulations of the Weenen County Rifle Association.

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	1882.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
1	December	28	Appointing E. D. Taylor to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Second Clerk to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Umsinga
2	"	28	Appointing C. S. Botha to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Second Clerk to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Umvoti.
3	"	29	Appointing J. P. Symons to act as Secretary for Native Affairs, during absence on duty of J. W. Shepstone.
4	"	29	Appointing J. Chadwick to fill combined post of Postmaster-General and General Sub-Manager of Telegraphs.
5	"	30	Notifying Confirmation by Secretary of State of Appointment of J. C. C. Chadwick as a Resident Magistrate of the Colony.

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No. of Government Notice.	Date of Government Notice.	Substance of Notice.
	1882.	GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
6	December 30	Notifying that information regarding an Examination of Candidates for the Indian Civil Service can be obtained on application at the Colonial Office.
7	„ 30	Appointing the Resident Magistrate, the District Surgeon, and G. M. Sutton, M.E.C., M.L.C., to form the Vaccine Board for Lion's River Division.
8	„ 29	Accepting Tenders of G. J. Bousfield & Co. and Charles Green for Supplies to Gaol and Native Police at Ixopo.
	1883.	
9	January 1	Publishing Amended Rules and Regulations under 13th section of Government Savings' Bank Law, 1882.
10	„ 1	Appointing the Resident Magistrates of Inanda, Lower Tugela, Umvoti, Klip River, Weenen, Upper Umkomanzi, and Alfred, and the Clerk to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Durban, to be, respectively, Receiving Officers under Government Savings' Bank Law, 1882.
11	„ 3	Appointing D. Birtwell, M.D., J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Umvoti, during the absence, on duty, of W. D. Wheelwright.
12	„ 4	Accepting Tender of T. Poynton for Additions to Model Primary School for Girls, Durban.
13	„ 5	Appointing J. Ralfe to act as Resident Magistrate, Weenen, during the absence, on leave, of P. Paterson.
14	„ 5	Establishing a Pound at Spitzkop, Division of Newcastle.
15	„ 5	Appointing E. McLeod to be Poundmaster, Spitzkop.
16	„ 6	„ E. W. Hawksworth and H. T. Bru-de-Wold to be Members of Licensing Board, Alexandra County.
17	„ 5	Appointing E. Parkinson, J.P., and R. Lindsay, J.P., to be Members of Licensing Board, Lion's River Division.
	1882.	
18	December 30	Appointing E. P. Lamport, J.P., and G. C. Cato, J.P., to be Members of Licensing Board, Umlazi Division.
	1883.	
19	January 5	Appointing P. A. R. Otto and J. Smith to be Members of Licensing Board, Umgeni Division.
20	„ 5	Appointing T. F. Revell to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Clerk to the Sub-Auditor for Railway Purposes.
21	„ 5	Appointing C. B. Boast to be Administrator of Native Law for Pagadi's Location.
22	„ 6	Appointing J. Ralfe to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Weenen County during the absence, on leave, of P. Paterson.
23	„ 6	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
24	„ 5	Establishing a Pound at Moyine, the Dargle, Lion's River Division.
25	„ 5	Appointing A. Singleton to be Poundmaster, Moyine.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
26	January	3	Appointing F. P. Shuter to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Second Clerk to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Newcastle Division.
27	„	5	Requesting information regarding the whereabouts of Henry Langmid.
28	„	8	Accepting Tender of T. Meikle for Supply of Firewood to Greytown-Gaol.
29	„	8	Appointing Sergeants J. A. Masson and C. Hamilton to be Sub-Inspectors, and Sergeant-Major W. Stean to be Sub-Inspector and Adjutant in the Natal Mounted Police.
30	„	8	Accepting Tender of Mileman & Son for Conveyance of Ironwork for Sunday's River Bridge.
31	„	8	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in the various Pounds.
32	„	9	Appointing G. Turner, J.P., and W. Leslie to be Members of Licensing Board, Weenen County.
33	„	9	Appointing W. P. Jackson to act as Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent, Lower Tugela, during absence, on leave, of W. Campbell.
34	„	10	Appointing H. C. Downes to be Postmaster at Harding.
35	„	12	„ J. B. Brewitt, M.D., to be District Surgeon, Weenen County, *vice* H. S. Reynolds, &c., resigned.
36	„	12	Appointing D. Shaw, A. Tietz, J. Keane, and J. C. Wilson to be Turnkeys at the Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg.
37	„	13	Appointing Rev. J. Dalzell, M.B., &c., to act as Resident Magistrate, Umsinga Division, in the absence of H. F. Fynn.
38	„	13	Cancelling acceptance of C. Green's Tender for Supply of Mealie Meal to the Gaol and Native Police at Ixopo.
39	„	13	Appointing Rev. J. Dalzell, M.B., to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Umsinga Division, in the absence of H. F. Fynn.
40	„	10	Publishing Report of Court of Enquiry *re* Stranding of Schooner *Zambezi*.
41	„	11	„ Shipping and Trade Returns for 1882.
42	„	13	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in the various Pounds.
43	„	16	Appointing the Colonial Engineer to act as Colonial Secretary, during the absence, on leave, of the latter officer.
44	„	17	Appointing the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, the Attorney General, the Secretary for Native Affairs, G. M. Sutton, J. Robinson, C. Barter, J. W. Turnbull, J.P., R. Jameson, J.P., and R. Topham, to be Members of the Council of Education.
45	„	17	Appointing A. D. Gilson and T. Foster to be Members of Licensing Board, Ixopo Division.
46	„	17	Appointing R. W. Hesking, J.P., and F. Field to be Members of Licensing Board, Upper Umkomanzi Division.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
47	January	18	Promoting G. B. Warner to be Sixth Clerk, and appointing E. C. N. Petty to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Seventh Clerk in the Post Office, Pietermaritzburg, *vice* G. B. Warner, promoted.
48	„	17	Exempting J. Majozi, M. Majozi, E. Majozi, and M. M. Majozi from operation of Native Law.
49	„	15	Publishing Comparative Statement of Revenue of Natal Government Railways for Month of December, 1881 and 1882.
50	„	19	Authorising A. G. Thomson, L.R.C.P. Ed, &c., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
51	„	19	Appointing C. T. Saner, J.P., and Captain A. T. Windus, late R.N., to be Members of Licensing Board, Inanda Division.
52	„	22	Appointing the Colonial Secretary, R. Jameson, J.P., the Protector of Immigrants, H. Binns, and Rev. S. H. Stott to be Members of the "Indian Immigration School Board."
53	„	22	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
54	„	22	Publishing General By-Laws, Verulam Local Board.
55	„	20	Establishing a Post Office at the Granville Mission Station, Umvoti.
56	„	20	Appointing A. T. Metcalf to be Postmaster, Granville Mission Station, Umvoti.
57	„	24	Publishing Comparative Statement of Goods in Bond at Port Natal, Durban, and Pietermaritzburg on 31st December, 1882, and 31st December, 1881, respectively.
58	„	26	Establishing an Outspan at "Vertrek," Klip River County.
59	„	26	„ „ "Craigie Burn," Newcastle Division.
60	„	26	„ „ "Stafford," Alfred County.
61	„	26	„ „ Lot or Subdivision 5 of the Farms "Weltevreden," and "Kruisfontein," Upper Umkomaas Division.
62	„	23	Appointing F. de Dombal to be Gaoler at Ladysmith, *vice* J. Nuttley, retired.
63	„	25	„ „ „ Officer for the Sale of Ammunition at Ladysmith, *vice* J. Nuttley, retired.
64	„	22	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury for 1882.
65	„	22	„ „ Treasury Balances on the 31st December, 1882.
66	„	27	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
67	„	26	Appointing J. L. Hulett, J.P., and H. W. Jones, J.P., to be Members of Licensing Board, Lower Tugela Division.
68	„	29	Appointing P. H. Nel and J. S. Vermaak to be Members of Licensing Board, Umsinga Division.
69	„	29	Appointing a Circuit Court to be held at Verulam on 13th February, 1883.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
69	January	29	(Amended) Appointing a Circuit Court to be held at Verulam on 20th February, 1883.
70	„	24	Abolishing the Pound at the farm of Birkett & Allen, Biggarsberg, and establishing, in lieu thereof, a Pound at "Meran," Ward No. 1, Klip River Division.
71	„	24	Appointing W. W. Dymock to be Poundmaster at "Meran."
72	„	29	„ C. S. Botha to act as Clerk to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Umvoti, and Sub-Distributor of Stamps, during the absence, on leave, of A. Boast.
73	„	29	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
74	„	29	Extending the appointment of J. P. Symons to act as Secretary for Native Affairs pending the return of J. W. Shepstone.
75	„	31	Appointing J. Kirkman, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate for Alexandra County, during the absence, on leave, of G. A. Lucas.
76	February	1	Establishing a Post Office at Cundycleugh, County of Klip River.
77	„	1	Appointing E. King to be Postmaster at Cundycleugh.
78	„	1	Notifying that the various Regulations under which Colonial Distilled Spirits are now permitted to be exported overland beyond the boundaries of the Colony, *viâ* Van Reenen's Pass, will be strictly enforced.
79	„	2	Appointing J. Kirkman, J.P., to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Alexandra County, during the absence, on leave, of G. A. Lucas.
80	„	5	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
81	„	6	Cancelling Appointment of V. H. Gordon as Clerk and Indian Interpreter to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Alexandra.
82	„	9	Notifying Confirmation by Secretary of State of Appointment of C. H. R. Norman to be a Second-class Clerk in the Civil Service.
83	„	12	Appointing A. D. Gilson to act as Resident Magistrate for Ixopo Division, during the absence, on leave, of J. W. Hathorn.
84	„	13	Appointing A. D. Gilson to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Ixopo Division, during the absence, on leave, of J. W. Hathorn.
85	„	10	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
86	„	12	Appointing T. Garlicke to be Clerk to the Attorney General, *vice* W. Broome, resigned.
87	„	16	Exempting James Kahle, J. Kahle, Job Kahle, S. Kahle, and E. Kahle from the operation of Native Law.
88	„	17	Publishing Comparative Statement of Revenue, Natal Government Railways, for Months of January, 1882 and 1883.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
89	February	22	Appointing C. B. Boast, Administrator of Native Law, Pagade's Location, to carry out and administer the provisions of the first, third, and fourth chapters of Ordinance No. 2, 1850, and the provisions of Law No. 18, 1862, within the district defined in Government Notice No. 21, 1883.
90	"	17	Notifying that applications for appointment of a Government Valuator at Pietermaritzburg and Durban will be received at the Colonial Office up to 28th instant.
91	"	17	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
92	"	17	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury for January, 1883.
93	"	17	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on 31st January, 1883.
94	"	17	Notifying Confirmation by Secretary of State of Appointment of C. R. Snell as Clerk of Works, Pietermaritzburg.
95	"	12	Publishing Additions to Regulations of the Port and Harbour of Natal, confirmed by the Governor in Council.
96	"	19	Authorising H. B. Mitchell to practise as a Chemist and Druggist, and to dispense Medicine.
97	"	19	Notifying that a Circular Despatch has been received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a Copy of W. T. T. Dyer's Report.
98	"	19	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
99	"	19	Appointing H. J. G. Ince to be Clerk and Indian Interpreter to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Alexandra County, *vice* V. H. Gordon.
100	"	21	Appointing J. L. Knight to act as Resident Magistrate, Umsinga Division, during the absence, on leave, of H. F. Fynn.
101	"	22	Appointing J. Y. Gibson to act as Clerk and Interpreter, &c., to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Newcastle, during the absence of J. L. Knight.
102	"	23	Appointing J. L. Knight to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Umsinga Division, during the absence, on leave, of H. F. Fynn.
103	"	26	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
104	"	21	Publishing Education Report for 1882.
105	"	26	Appointing Lieutenant G. T. Nicholls, R.E., to be Assistant Colonial Engineer.
106	"	23	Notifying Confirmation by Secretary of State of Suspension of Pilot T. R. Wellington.
107	"	26	Notifying Confirmation by Secretary of State of Suspension of Excise Surveyor W. Hare.
108	March	2	Publishing Circular Despatch relative to the Treaty between Great Britain and Tonga.
109	"	2	Publishing Circular Despatch relative to the Treaty between Great Britain and the Republic of Salvador.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
110	February	26	Appointing G. C. Byrne to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Third Clerk in the Registrar of Deeds' Office, *vice* R. Moffat, resigned.
111	„	26	Appointing C. O'G. Gubbins, M.B., &c., to be a Member of Licensing Board, Newcastle Division.
112	„	27	Appointing J. B. S. Hansmeyer to be a Notary Public.
113	„	27	„ G. Clinton to be Postmaster at Umgeni, *vice* A. McNicol, resigned.
114	„	27	„ J. H. Balmer to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Third Clerk in the Colonial Engineer's Department.
115	„	27	Appointing J. R. Thomson to be a Turnkey in the Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg.
116	March	1	Appointing E. D. Stewart to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Ipolela Division, during the absence, on leave, of J. O. Jackson.
117	„	1	Appointing D. Little, M.D., &c., to be District Surgeon, Inanda Division, *vice* J. T. Leask, M.B., &c., resigned.
118	„	2	Appointing G. King, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Klip River Division, during the absence, on duty, of G. M. Rudolph.
119	„	3	Appointing G. King, J.P., to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Klip River Division, during the absence, on duty, of G. M. Rudolph.
120	„	5	Appointing T. James to act as Field Cornet, Ward No. 1, Pietermaritzburg County, during the absence, on leave, of W. Grant.
121	„	5	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
122	„	3	„ Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
123	„	6	Notifying Approval by Her Majesty of the Appointment of B. H. de Waal to act as Consul at Durban for the Netherlands.
124	„	6	Notifying Approval by Her Majesty of the Appointment of E. Münder to act as Vice-Consul at Durban for the Emperor of Austria.
125	„	7	Exempting J. Elephant from the operation of Native Law.
126	„	9	Accepting Tender of J. & A. Farquhar for Construction of Abutments, &c., for Bridge over the Ingangane River.
127	„	10	Notifying that Forms of Declarations under Transfer Duty Law other than those prescribd by the Schedules are contrary to law.
128	„	10	Appointing J. Smith to be Poundmaster at Thornville, *vice* G. Magnus, resigned.
129	„	10	„ H. C. Young to be Poundmaster at Umgeni.
130	„	10	„ J. D. Holliday and S. W. Pechey to be Government Valuators at Pietermaritzburg, and S. F. Beningfield and R. Acutt at Durban.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
131	March	12	Appointing Circuit Courts to be held at Estcourt on 4th April, 1883; at Ladysmith, on 6th April, 1883; and at Newcastle, on 11th April, 1883.
132	„	9	Appointing P. R. Botha, J.P., and G. W. Newmarch, to be Members of Licensing Board, Umvoti County.
133	„	10	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
134	„	12	„ Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
135	„	14	Appointing J. Paillotte to be Poundmaster at Little Umhlanga, Inanda Division.
136	„	15	Appointing G. King, J. P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Klip River, during the absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
137	„	16	Appointing J. Gilmore to be Poundmaster at Greytown, Umvoti County.
138	„	16	Establishing a Pound at Coldstream, Newcastle Division.
139	„	16	Appointing H. Walker to be Poundmaster at Coldstream, Newcastle Division.
140	„	16	Publishing Comparative Statement of Revenue of Natal Government Railways, for month of February, 1882 and 1883.
141	„	17	Awarding Premium of £100 for best Competitive Plan for proposed New Legislative Council Buildings to J. Tibbitt, jun., Durban.
142	„	17	Appointing G. King, J. P. to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Klip River Division, during the absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
143	„	17	Appointing J. E. Fannin to be a Resident Magistrate for the Colony, and to be stationed in the Lower Tugela Division.
144	„	17	Appointing W. P. Jackson, J. P. to be a Reaident Magistrate for the Colony, and to be stationed in the Umlazi Division.
145	„	17	Transferring A. E. Titren, J. P. from the Resident Magistracy of the Umlazi Division to that of the Inanda Division.
146	„	19	Appointing G. King, J.P., and W. A. C. Bester to be Members of Licensing Board, Klip River Division.
147	„	19	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
148	„	20	Appointing W. P. Jackson to Administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Umlazi Division.
149	„	20	Appointing J. E. Fannin to Administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Lower Tugela Division.
150	„	20	Appointing A. E. Titren to Administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Inanda Division.
151	„	20	Appointing L. H. Mason to continue to act as Protector of Immigrants.
152	„	21	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury during January and February, 1883.
153	„	21	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on the 28th February, 1883.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
154	March	24	Appointing J. Hüneberg to be Third Clerk in the Treasury, *vice* J. M. A. Kretzschmar, resigned; H. C. Tait to be Third Clerk in the Customs Department, *vice* J. Hüneberg; F. S. Bird to be a Second-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Second Clerk in the Surveyor-General's Office; G. Baldwin to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Fourth Clerk in the Treasury, *vice* F. S. Bird.
155	"	20	Approving of appointment of Commander J. J. L. Sisson, R.N. to be Port Captain, *vice* A. Airth, retired on pension.
156	"	24	Approving of appointment of J. M. Kretzschmar to be Clerk Assistant, Shorthand Writer, and Librarian to the Legislative Council, *vice* T. Garlicke.
157	"	24	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointments of J. Chadwick to be Postmaster-General and General Sub-Manager of Telegraphs; W. Stean to be Sub-Inspector and Adjutant, and J. A. Masson and C. Hamilton to be Sub-Inspectors in the Natal Mounted Police.
158	"	24	Publishing Revised Tariff of Postages.
159	"	24	Requesting information regarding whereabouts of R. Cole *alias* R. Nelson, G. Hack, C.E., and J. W. Williams.
160	"	26	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
161	"	28	Appointing R. D. Kidd to be a Justice of the Peace for the Newcastle Division.
162	"	29	Accepting Tender of L. Coats for Lease of Ferry over Great Tugela River.
163	"	31	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from the Natal Mounted Police.
164	"	30	Appointing J. J. Delahunt to be Clerk of the Court and Sub-distributor of Stamps to the Resident Magistrate, Klip River.
165	"	30	Appointing E. King to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Clerk and Zulu Interpreter to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Klip River.
166	"	31	Appointing Rev. W. L. Bowditch, B.A., to act as an Assistant Master in the Pietermaritzburg High School.
167	"	31	Appointing P. Hugo to be Dutch Translator to Government and to the Courts in Pietermaritzburg.
168	April	2	Appointing J. C. Crowly to be Registrar of Vaccination for Borough of Pietermaritzburg and Division of Umgeni; Dr. J. Von Mengershausen for for Division of Lion's River; G. Leask for Division of Durban; S. O. Samuelson for Division of Umlazi; H. Harvey for Division of Inanda; E. N. Wilkinson for County of Umvoti; Capt. A. M. Smith for Division of Umsinga; J. J. Delahunt for Division of Klip River; T. W. Greer for Division of Ixopo; the Resident Magistrate, for the County of Alfred; the Resident Magistrate, for the County of Alexandra.
168	"	2	[Amended].
169	"	2	Appointing J. Smith to be Poundmaster at Thornville, *vice* G. Magnus resigned.
170	"	2	Appointing D. Giles to be a Second-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Clerk and Interpreter and Sub-distributor of Stamps to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Alexandra County, *vice* C. J. R. Saunders.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
171	April	2	Appointing R. E. Dunn to be a Second-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Clerk and Interpreter and Sub-distributor of Stamps to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Lion's River Division, *vice* R. H. Addison.
172	March	7	Publishing Shipping and Trade Returns for three months ended 31st March, 1883.
173	April	7	Appointing a Circuit Court to be held at Verulam on 24th April, 1883.
174	„	9	Appointing H. J. Shuter to be Registrar of Vaccination for Newcastle Division.
175	„	7	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
176	„	7	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
177	„	10	Appointing C. Bird to be Clerk to the Executive Council.
178	„	10	Appointing H. R. Bousfield to be a Second-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Second Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Office, Durban, *vice* H. C. Tait, transferred.
179	„	10	Appointing A. E. B. Townsend to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Third Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, *vice* H. R. Bousfield, promoted.
180	„	13	Appointing Miss A. Keal, to be Postmistress at Sydenham, *vice* Miss M. Keal, resigned.
181	„	10	Appointing C. J. R. Saunders to act as First Clerk in the Office of the Secretary for Native Affairs, and to be interpreter to the Native Department.
182	„	13	Appointing J. L. Hulett, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Lower Tugela Division, during the absence, on duty, of W. P. Jackson.
183	„	11	Exempting E. Msimango, E. J. Msimango, A. Msimango, L. Msimango, S. Msimango, and J. Msimango from the operation of Native Law.
184	„	14	Appointing A. W. Cooper to be Registrar of Vaccination for the Upper Umkomanzi Division.
185	„	14	Accepting Tender of A. T. Metcalf for supply of Mealie Meal to the Government Department at the Lower Tugela.
186	„	16	Appointing H. C. Koch to be a Notary Public.
187	„	10	Publishing the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Act, 1882.
188	„	14	„ Comparative Statement of Revenue of Natal Government Railways for Months of March 1882 and 1883.
189	„	16	Appointing J. L. Hulett, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Lower Tugela Division during absence, on duty, of W. P. Jackson.
190	„	14	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
191	„	14	„ Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
192	„	13	Appointing A. P. Keyter to be Fieldcornet for Ward No. 4, Umvoti.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
193	April	13	Appointing T. Bellamy to be a Turnkey in the Central Gaol, Durban.
194	„	16	Exempting Ngubu, N. Ngubu, M. Ngubu, I. Ngubu, K. Ngubu, Q. Ngubu, J. J. Ngubu, and N. Ngubu from the operation of Native Law.
195	„	18	Appointing D. Birtwell, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the County of Umvoti.
196	„	20	Publishing a Rule framed by the Natal Harbour Board, and approved by His Excellency in Council.
197	„	18	Calling for Tenders for Purchase of Lease of Ferry over Umkomas River, Upper Drift.
198	„	20	Appointing A. Fowler to be Constable and Messenger to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Klip River Division.
199	„	23	Appointing W. F. Clayton to be Registrar of Vaccination for Division of Lower Tugela.
200	„	23	Appointing the Resident Magistrate, Weenen County, to be Registrar of Vaccination for that County.
201	„	23	Appointing J. McLaurin, J. P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Inanda Division, during the absence, on Hut-tax collection, of A. E. Titren.
202	„	23	Appointing J. McLaurin, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Inanda Division, during the absence, on Hut-tax collection, of A. E. Titren.
203	„	19	Publishing a Rule approved by His Excellency in Council under Law 21, 1882.
204	„	21	„ Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury between 1st January and 31st March, 1883.
205	„	21	„ Statement of Treasury Balances on 31st March, 1883.
206	„	20	Re-appointing H. Binns to be a member of the Indian Immigration Trust Board.
207	„	23	Notifying that a reward, not exceeding £100 in all, will be given for information leading to conviction of the person or persons concerned in the theft of guns from the Drill-shed.
208	„	18	Appointing W. P. Jackson to be Assistant Resident Magistrate for the Borough of Durban.
209	„	17	Appointing D. Birtwell, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate for the County of Umvoti during the absence, on Hut-tax collection, of W. D. Wheelwright.
210	„	21	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
211	„	28	Publishing a Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State, respecting the Tonnage Measurement of Indian Vessels in Great Britain.
212	„	28	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointment of T. Garlicke to be Clerk in the Attorney-General's Office.
213	„	30	Appointing H. Escombe, G. C. Cato, J.P., J. T. Rennie, and R. Vause, J.P., to be members of the Natal Harbour Board.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
214	April	30	Appointing J. Bell to be Toll-keeper at the Incandu River Bridge.
215	„	30	„ Judge Windham to act as a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, during the absence, through illness, of Judge Cadiz.
216	„	30	Notifying that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Legislative Council :—T. Shepstone, C.M.G., J. W. Akerman, and A. W. Kershaw for Pietermaritzburg Borough ; H. Escombe, B. W. Greenacre, and J. Robinson for Durban Borough ; J. C. Walton and J. Whipp for Newcastle Division ; G. Mellersh and J. Randles for Klip River County, exclusive of Newcastle ; A. W. J. Pretorius and E. Wood for Weenen County.
217	May	1	Appointing Polling Officers for Wards 4 and 7, County of Pietermaritzburg, Ward 2, County of Durban, and Wards 1 and 2, Counties of Alexandra and Alfred.
218	April	28	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
219	„	30	„ Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
220	May	2	Issuing a Proclamation in place of another published in the last preceding *Gazette*, appointing Polling places for various Wards.
221	„	2	Notifying that S. Crowder and W. E. Shepstone have been elected Members of the Legislative Council for the County of Durban.
222	„	2	Appointing W. W. Darby to act as Polling Officer, Harding, in the place of Fieldcornet Mackenzie.
223	„	2	Publishing Indian Schools' Report for 1882.
224	„	5	Appointing J. Adendorff to be a Member of Licensing Board, Newcastle Division.
225	„	8	„ H. Lloyd to be Clerk to the Superintendent of the Natal Observatory.
226	„	7	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
227	„	7	Appointing J. H. Oliver to act as Constable to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Newcastle, during the absence, on leave, of T. F. Myers.
228	„	7	Appointing R. Johnson to act as Postmaster at Blackburn, during the absence, on leave, of G. Jacquelin.
229	„	8	Appointing T. R. Bennett to act as Resident Magistrate, Alfred County, during the absence, on leave, of J. Giles.
230	„	9	Appointing G. King, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Klip River County, during the absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
231	„	9	Appointing G. N. Perfect to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Umvoti.
232	„	9	„ P. Sharky to be an European Male Attendant at the Pietermaritzburg Lunatic Asylum.
233	„	9	Appointing G. King, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Klip River County, during the absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
234	„	10	Appointing J. D'Arcy to be a Turnkey in the Central Gaol, Durban.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
235	May	10	Appointing J. McLaurin, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Inanda Division, during the absence, on leave, of A. E. Titren.
236	„	10	Appointing A. B. Chauncy to act as Excise Surveyor at Van Reenen's Pass, during the absence, on leave, of C. L. Haycroft.
237	„	10	Publishing Report on the Aliwal Reef by G. C. Cato.
238	„	11	Authorising W. A. Sharpe, L.R.C.S.I., &c., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense medicine.
239	„	11	Appointing J. McLaurin, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Inanda Division, during the absence, on leave, of A. E. Titren.
240	„	14	Notifying that the following gentlemen have been elected as Members of the Legislative Council :—G. C. K. Richardson, H. Fell, and J. Walker for Pietermaritzburg County ; J. L. Hulett, H. Binns, and T. W. Garland for Victoria County ; T. Reynolds for Alexandra and Alfred Counties ; J. C. Boshoff and L. J. Nel for Umvoti County.
241	„	9	Publishing Comparative Statement of Revenue of Natal Government Railways for Month of April, 1882 and 1883.
242	„	14	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
243	„	12	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointments of T. Garlicke as Clerk to the Attorney-General, and G. B. Warner to be a Third Class Clerk in the Civil Service.
244	„	11	Appointing A. G. Thomson to be District Surgeon for the Inanda Division.
245	„	17	Appointing W. A. Hutchinson to be a Justice of the Peace for Alfred County.
246	„	17	„ J. Kirkman, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate for Alexandra County, during the absence, on leave, of G. A. Lucas.
247	„	17	Approving of appointment of J. T. Henderson as Shorthand Reporter of Debates, Legislative Council.
248	„	18	Appointing J. Kirkman, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Alexandra County, during the absence, on leave, of G. A. Lucas.
249	„	19	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointments of W. P. Jackson and J. E. Fannin to be Resident Magistrates for the Colony.
250	„	18	Appointing E. J. Taylor to practise as a Notary Public.
251	„	16	„ S. E. R. Jones, M.D., to be District Surgeon, Alexandra County, *vice* L. P. Booth, resigned.
252	„	15	Appointing W. A. Sharpe, L.R.C.S.I., to act as District Surgeon, Lower Tugela Division, during the absence, on leave, of H. W. Jones.
253	„	18	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on 30th April, 1883.
254	„	18	„ Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury between 1st January and 30th April, 1883.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
255	May	19	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
256	„	23	Publishing Commission issued to S. Crowder, T. C. Milner, H. E. Stainbank, and C. Hitchins to consider the advisability of amending the Laws regulating the capture of Fish within the Harbour of Port Natal.
256A	„	19	Publishing Draft Bills which His Excellency intends introducing into the Legislative Council during the ensuing Session.
257	„	28	Authorising E. F. B. Wilson, M.B., B.Ch., B.A., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
258	„	28	Appointing E. F. B. Wilson, M.B., &c., to act as District Surgeon, Newcastle Division, during the absence, on leave, of C. O'G. Gubbins.
259	„	28	Requesting information regarding the whereabouts of J. Rooney.
260	„	28	Appointing W. F. Fairlie to be an Inspector in the Natal Mounted Police, *vice* G. Mansel, resigned.
261	„	26	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
262	„	28	„ Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
263	„	30	Extending time for receipt of Tenders for erection of a New Custom House and Queen's Warehouse at the Point.
264	„	30	Appointing R. W. Hosking, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Upper Umkomanzi Division, during the absence, on leave, of A. C. Hawkins.
265	„	30	Appointing A. S. L. Hulett to be Postmaster at Kearsney, Nonoti.
266	„	31	„ W. Freer to be Poundmaster at Acton Homes, Klipplaats Fontein, Klip River Division, *vice* T. Rapson.
267	„	31	Appointing R. W. Hosking, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Upper Umkomanzi Division, during the absence, on leave, of A. C. Hawkins.
268	„	12	Appointing A. L. Jansen to be a Justice of the Peace for Klip River County.
269	„	31	„ J. A. Polkinghorne to act as Assistant Protector of Immigrants pending the making of the permanent appointment of Protector of Immigrants.
270	June	1	Appointing W. R. Gordon to act as Resident Magistrate, Umsinga Division.
271	„	1	„ W. R. Gordon to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Umsinga Division.
272	„	1	Appointing S. O. Samuelson to act as Registrar of the Native High Court.
273	„	1	„ G. Ayliff to act as Clerk and Interpreter to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Umlazi Division.
274	„	2	Authorising S. G. Campbell, M.R.C.S.E., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
275	„	2	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointment of F. S. Bird to be a Second-class Clerk in the Civil Service.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
276	June	6	Publishing a Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State, *re* exemption from re-measurement in England, Sailing and Steamships belonging to the United States of America.
277	„	2	Publishing a By-law framed by the Natal Harbour Board, and approved by His Excellency in Council, *re* anchoring of vessels in the anchorage.
278	„	2	Appointing S. G. Campbell to act as District Surgeon for the Lower Tugela Division, during the absence, on leave, of H. W. Jones.
279	„	4	Appointing A. Mair to act as Surveyor-General during the absence, on leave, of P. C. Sutherland.
280	„	2	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
281	„	2	„ Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
282	„	9	Appointing J. D. Duncan to be Tollkeeper at Sunday's River Bridge.
283	May	28	Authorising G. W. Willcocks to practice as a Licensed Land Surveyor.
284	June	4	„ J. Robson to practise as a Chemist and Druggist, and to dispense Medicine.
285	„	11	Appointing G. C. Cato, J.P., and Major W. Boycott to be Members of the Legislative Council.
286	„	11	Appointing F. Duck, M.R.C.V.S., to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon during the absence, on leave, of S. Wiltshire.
287	„	9	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
288	„	15	Appointing A. Singleton, Junr., to be Postmaster at the Dargle, *vice* Mrs. J. McArthur, resigned.
289	„	13	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury, between 1st January and 31st May, 1883.
290	„	15	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on 31st May, 1883.
291	„	16	Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Natal Government Railways for Month of May 1882 and 1883.
292	„	15	Calling for Tenders for conveyance from Verulam Railway Station to the Tongaat of the Wood and Ironwork, &c., of the Tongaat Bridge.
293	„	15	Calling for Tenders for conveyance of Stone from the Government Quarries near Village of Victoria, to the north side of the Tongaat Drift.
294	„	18	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointment of P. Hugo to be Dutch Translator to the Government and to the Courts in Pietermaritzburg.
295	„	16	Offering a reward of Five Pounds for re-capture of escaped convict Kallo.
296	„	18	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
297	„	18	Appointing E. B. Clough to be Fieldcornet for Ward No. 1, County of Pietermaritzburg, *vice* W. Grant, deceased.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
298	June	18	Appointing C. F. Suter to be Postmaster at Mount Prospect, *vice* T. Hamilton, resigned.
299	"	21	Appointing W. P. Tritton, M.R.C.S.E., to act as District Surgeon, Alexandra County, *vice* Dr. S. E. R. Jones, resigned.
300	"	22	Appointing J. S. Boshoff to act as Field Commandant for Weenen County, during the absence, on leave, of J. S. Boshoff.
301	"	23	Notifying that the authorised Main Road through the Farm "Twee Fontein," near Newcastle, is that known as Bennett's Drift Road.
302	"	25	Authorising W. Raworth to practise as a Chemist and Druggist, and to dispense Medicine.
303	"	25	Appointing J. L. Knight to be Superintendent, and F. A. Hoffman to be Sub-Inspector, Native Police Force.
304	"	25	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
305	"	26	Authorising E. F. Ingram, M.R.C.S.E. to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
306	"	28	Appointing R. H. Christison to act as Clerk of the Peace for the Counties of Durban, Alexandra, and Alfred, and Prosecutor Native High Court, during the absence, on leave, of J. P. Waller.
307	"	28	Appointing S. G. Campbell, M.R.C.S.E., &c., to act as Officer of the Stanger Indian Medical Circle, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. H. W. Jones.
308	"	29	Authorising J. F. Dowman, L.R.C.P. & S., &c., to practice as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
309	"	30	Recognising Captain E. G. Baynton as Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway.
310	"	30	Notifying Confirmation by Secretary of State of appointments of H. R. Bousfield and T. Beasley to be Second-class Clerks in the Civil Service, and P. T. Crawford to be Second Locker and Tidewaiter in the Customs Department.
310	"	30	[Amended] T. Beasley to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service.
311	"	30	Republishing Government Notice of 25th January, 1862, having reference to the issue of certified copies of documents registered in the offices of the Registrar of Deeds and Surveyor-General.
312	"	30	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
313	"	30	Publishing Draft Bills, which His Excellency intends introducing into the Legislative Council during its ensuing Session.
314	"	30	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
315	July	2	Appointing J. L. Bannatyne to be a Notary Public.
316	"	6	Appointing E. M. Greene to be a Notary Public.
317	"	6	Approving appointments of H. J. Filmer to be Sessional Clerk to, and J. J. Patterson and Ramy Raman to be Doorkeepers of, the Legislative Council.
318	"	6	Appointing J. Maxwell to be a Turnkey in the Central Gaol, Durban.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
319	July	7	Notifying that the Battery of Royal Artillery are now going through the annual course of gun practice on the Farms of Welch and Otto, Lower Umgeni Falls.
320	„	7	Publishing an extract from the Supplement to *The London Gazette* of 24th May, 1883.
321	„	6	Notifying Election of A. Tucker as a Member of the Legislative Council for Newcastle.
322	„	6	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointments of J. Hüneberg to be a Second-class Clerk, and S. Samon to be Clerk and Indian Interpreter to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, City.
323	„	7	Requesting information regarding the whereabouts of August Nilsen *alias* You Nilsen.
324	„	9	Offering reward for capture of escaped convict Henry Torpey.
325	„	6	Publishing Shipping and Trade Returns for six months ended 30th June, 1883.
326	„	9	Publishing certain Draft Bills.
327	„	7	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury, between 1st January and 30th June, 1883.
328	„	7	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on 30th June, 1883.
329	„	7	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
330	„	7	Publishing Circular Despatch *re* Exemption of Danish Steamships from re-measurement in Great Britain.
331	„	9	Authorising J. E. Marchant to practise as a Chemist and Druggist and to dispense Medicine.
332	„	10	Publishing a certain Regulation approved by the Governor in Council under Section 6, Law 7, 1877.
333	„	12	Appointing J. Y. Gibson to be a Second-class Clerk, and to fill the post of Clerk, &c., to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Newcastle.
334	„	12	Appointing W. H. Molyneux to be a Third-class Clerk and to fill the post of Third Clerk in the Colonial Engineer's Department.
335	„	16	Publishing Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Natal Government Railways for month of June, 1882 and 1883.
336	„	14	Appointing certain persons to be Inspectors under Law No. 27, 1875.
337	„	14	Publishing Report of the Committee of Enquiry appointed to consider certain charges brought against the Chief Engineer of the "Forerunner."
338	„	14	Cancelling Contract of I. J. Lithauer for holding Sales of Government property.
339	„	14	„ Contract of E. Woods for supplies to the Gaol and Magistrate's Office, Estcourt.
340	„	16	Appointing R. Lindsay, J.P., to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
341	July	16	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Ponnds.
342	„	19	Appointing R. I. Finnemore to act as Second Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court.
343	„	19	Appointing G. A. Lucas to act as Resident Magistrate, Durban, during the absence of R. I. Finnemore.
344	„	19	Appointing J. C. Stewart to act as Resident Magistrate, Alexandra, during the absence of G. A. Lucas.
345	„	20	Appointing J. C. Stewart to Administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Alexandra, during the absence of Captain Lucas.
346	„	21	Calling for Tenders for conveyance of Mails between Pietermaritzburg and Newcastle, and *vice versa*.
347	„	21	Calling for Tenders for conveyance of Mails between Pietermaritzburg and Harrismith, and *vice versa*.
348	„	21	Calling for Tenders for conveyance of Mails between Newcastle and Wakkerstroom, and *vice versa*.
349	„	21	Publishing Report of the Fisheries Commission.
350	„	21	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
351	„	20	Appointing T. W. Garland, M.L.C., and G. C. K. Richardson, M.L.C., to be Mombers of the Executive Council.
352	„	20	Appointing Inspectors, under Law 27, 1875, for Weenen County, during 1883.
353	„	23	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
354	„	20	Publishing Report of the Railway Extension Surveys' Commission.
355	„	23	Publishing Comparative Statement of Goods in Bond at Port Natal, Durban, and Pietermaritzburg, on the 30th of June, 1882, and 30th June, 1883.
356	„	26	Appointing W. A. C. Bester to be a Justice of the Peace for Klip River County.
357	„	26	Authorising A. Allerston to practise as a Chemist and Druggist, and to dispense Medicine.
358	„	27	Appointing L. H. Mason to be Protector of Immigrants *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Graves, resigned.
359	„	30	Appointing certain Gentlemen to be a Board for the periodical visiting of the Government Observatory at Durban.
360	„	28	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
361	„	28	Publishing Hydrographic Notice No. 15, and Notice to Mariners No. 134.
362	„	28	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
363	August	1	Appointing J. Ralfe to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Pagade's Location during the absence, on leave, of C. Boast.
364	„	1	Appointing W. Palmer to be a Government Valuator at Durban.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
365	August	2	Appointing T. H. Brokensha to be Postmaster at Umsinga.
366	„	6	Appointing G. C. K. Richardson, M.E.C., M.L.C., to be a Member of the Council of Education, *vice* G. M. Sutton, retired.
367	„	4	Appointing J. M. Dinnematin to be Inspector under Law No. 27, 1875, for Inanda Division, during 1883.
368	„	6	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
369	„	1	Instructing Fieldcornets and Constables to warn all persons against any infringement of Law No. 38 of 1874.
370	„	7	Appointing A. Edmondson to act as Third Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, during the absence of G. C. Byrne.
371	„	7	Appointing W. Davidson to be Fieldcornet for Ward No. 3, County of Pietermaritzburg.
372	„	10	Approving of appointment of E. Snell, jun., to act as Vice-Consul for Portugal at Durban, during the absence from the Colony of E. Snell.
373	„	10	Appointing A. Boast to act as Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent, Lower Tugela, *vice* W. Campbell, resigned.
374	„	9	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury between 1st January and 31st July, 1883.
375	„	9	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on 31st July, 1883.
376	„	11	Publishing Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Natal Government Railways for month of July, 1883 and 1883.
377	„	11	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
378	„	7	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointment of J. Biggs to be a Third Class Clerk in the Civil Service.
379	„	11	Appointing G. King, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Klip River, during the absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
380	„	13	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
381	„	13	Appointing W. H. Addison, jun., M.R.C.S.E., &c., to be District Surgeon for Umlazi, *vice* C. Beviss, resigned.
382	„	13	Appointing G. King, J.P., temporarily, to administer Justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Klip River.
383	„	13	Calling attention to the fact that the requirement of Law 16 of 1867 extends to Free Immigrant Arabs and Indians.
384	„	16	Appointing J. W. Smythe to act as Clerk and Indian Interpreter to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Lower Tugela, during the absence, on leave, of M. J. Williams.
385	„	16	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointment of P. Pardy to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service.
386	„	20	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
387	August	18	Appointing Inspectors under Law 27, 1875.
388	"	20	Appointing the Resident Magistrate, Lion's River, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths within his Division.
389	"	20	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
390	"	24	Publishing Report of Court of Enquiry *re* Stranding of "City of Lima."
391	"	22	Appointing Mrs. Craunshaw to be European Female Attendant in the Lunatic Asylum.
392	"	25	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
393	"	25	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
394	"	30	Publishing translation of a Proclamation by the President of the Orange Free State, giving effect to Ordinance No. 14, 1883.
395	"	30	Notifying that intelligence has reached the Government of a Volcanic Eruption at the Sunda Straits.
396	"	28	Appointing F. P. Shuter to act as Officer for the Sale of Ammunition at Newcastle.
397	"	29	Appointing J. F. Markham to be a Government Valuator for Umvoti County.
398	"	31	Appointing J. Parks to be a Government Valuator for Newcastle Division.
399	"	31	Appointing D. F. Forsyth to be Fieldcornet for Electoral Purposes for Pietermaritzburg City.
400	September	1	Appointing W. T. Wragg to be a Puisne Judge in the Supreme Court.
401	"	1	Notifying that appointment of H. L. Jansen as Inspector under Law No. 27, 1865, should have been stated as for Ward No. 2 of the Umsinga Division.
402	"	3	Appointing G. King, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Klip River, during absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
403	"	3	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointment of W. H. Acutt to to be a Third Class Clerk in the Civil Service.
404	"	3	Appointing Circuit Courts to be held at Greytown, Estcourt, Ladysmith, and Newcastle.
405	"	1	Requesting information regarding the whereabouts of J. S. Brown and J. Dunn.
406	"	1	Publishing Report of Court of Inquiry *re* S randing of the "Forerunner."
407	"	3	Appointing W. Brockbank to be a Government Valuator for Klip River Division.
408	"	5	Appointing J. Donnelly to be a Turnkey in the Central Gaol, Durban.
409	"	4	Conferring on A. Boast, Acting Administrator of Native Law, Lower Tugela, the power to exercise summary jurisdiction in minor cases of crime.
410	"	5	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury between the 1st January and 31st August, 1883.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
411	September	5	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on 31st August, 1883.
412	"	8	Descriptive Report of Deserters from the Natal Mounted Police.
413	"	8	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
414	"	15	Calling for Tenders for supply of Provisions and Necessaries during 1884.
415	"	15	Calling for Tenders for holding Sales of Government Property.
416	"	15	Calling for Tenders for Bookbinding during 1884.
417	"	15	Calling for Tenders for Removal of Soil, &c., from the Latrines, &c., at various Government Offices and Buildings during 1884.
418	"	15	Calling for Tenders for supply of Clothing to the various Departments during 1884.
419	"	30	Notifying that the new Bridge over the Little Sterk Spruit has been completed.
420	"	15	Publishing Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Natal Government Railways for month of August, 1882 and 1883.
421	"	15	Accepting Tender of R. Masterman for supply of Mealies to the Harding Gaol.
422	"	17	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
423	"	20	Authorising A. W. Ottmann, L.R.C.P. & S,, L.R.C.S.E., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
424	"	20	Authorising H. A. Dumat, M.B., C.M., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
425	"	19	Appointing H. T. Bru De Wold to be a Government Valuator for Alexandra.
426	"	24	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
427	"	22	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
428	"	24	Appointing A. J. Norris to act as Gaoler, Postmaster, and Telegraphist at Ixopo.
429	"	25	Appointing C. Clarke to be Postmaster at Mount Edgecombe *vice* W. Beavon, resigned.
430	"	26	Appointing G. C. Byrne to be Fourth Clerk in the Customs Department.
431	"	26	Appointing A. Edmondson to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Third Clerk in the Registrar of Deeds' Department.
432	"	27	Appointing T. G. Crowly to act as Auditor during the absence, on leave, of J. P. Symons.
433	"	27	Appointing A. W. Ottmann, L.R.C.P. & S., to be District Surgeon, Alfred.
434	"	21	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of appointment of J. Y. Gibson to be a Second-class Clerk in the Civil Service.
435	"	18	Exempting J. Z. Zimande from the operation of Native Law.
436	October	1	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
437	September	28	Requesting information regarding the whereabouts of Edouard Mondon.
437A	"	27	Accepting Tender of J. Welch for conveyance of Mails between Pietermaritzburg, Harrismith, and intermediate Post Offices, and *vice versa*.
438	"	27	Accepting Tender of J. Welch for conveyance of Mails between Pietermaritzburg and Newcastle, and *vice versa*.
439	September	27	Accepting Tender of J. Welch for conveyance of Mails between Newcastle and Wakkerstroom, and *vice versa*.
440	October	6	Notifying that access may be had to papers relating to the restriction on the Importation and Exportation of Plants, &c.
441	"	6	Authorising R. P. Mitchell, M.B. & C.M., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
442	"	6	Authorising A. McKenzie, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S., &c., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
444	"	8	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
445	"	10	Appointing W. Wilkins to be Turnkey in the Central Gaol, Durban.
446	"	13	Publishing a Circular Despatch transmitting copies of an Agreement between Great Britain and Denmark, for the Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen.
447	"	12	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury, between 1st January and 30th September, 1883.
448	"	12	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on the 30th September, 1883.
449	"	13	Publishing Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Natal Government Railways for the month of September, 1882 and 1883.
450	"	13	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
451	"	15	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
452	"	16	Appointing Capt. A. T. Aglen to be Toll-keeper at the Klip River Bridge.
453	"	18	Appointing H. Cook to be Turnkey in the Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg.
454	"	20	Publishing a Notice to Mariners.
455	"	27	Publishing a Notice to Mariners.
456	"	22	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
457	"	25	Appointing J. E. Frampton to be a Second-class Clerk, and to fill the post of Third Clerk in the Colonial Engineer's Office, *vice* J. H. Bulmer, resigned.
458	"	26	Appointing D. Birtwell, M.D. to act as Resident Magistrate, Umvoti, during the absence, on duty, of W. D. Wheelwright.
459	"	26	Appointing J. McLaurin, J.P. to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Inanda, during the absence, on leave, of A. E. Titren.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
460	October	27	Appointing D. Birtwell, M.D. to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of Umvoti, during the absence, on duty, of W. D. Wheelwright.
461	„	27	Publishing Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State.
462	„	20	Publishing an Extract from a Letter from the War Office relative to the Examination for the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.
463	„	29	Requesting information regarding the whereabouts of J. C. Tomlin.
464	„	27	Calling for Tenders for supply of Mealies to the Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg.
465	„	29	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
466	„	27	Approving of appointment of F. W. A. Watson as Clerk to the Legislative Council.
467	„	31	Authorising J. H. Burn to practise as a Chemist and Druggist, and to dispense Medicine.
468	„	30	Appointing J. L. Knight to be Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent, Lower Tugela.
469	„	30	Conferring on J. L. Knight, Administrator of Native Law, Lower Tugela, the power to exercise summary jurisdiction in minor cases of crime.
470	November	2	Appointing G. King, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Klip River, during the absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
471	„	3	Calling for Tenders for Supply of Provisions and Necessaries for Gaols at Richmond and Umsinga, during 1884.
472	„	3	Cancelling Government Notice, No. 464, 1883.
473	„	5	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
474	„	8	Publishing a Circular Despatch, transmitting Regulations for an Examination of Candidates for the Indian Civil Service.
475	„	8	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Expenditure at the Treasury between the 1st January and 31st October, 1883.
476	„	8	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on the 31st October, 1883.
477	„	7	Appointing G. A. de R. Labistour, jun., to be a Notary Public.
478	„	8	Notifying confirmation by Secretary of State of Appointment of F. P. Shuter to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service.
479	„	10	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
480	„	10	Publishing Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Natal Government Railways for October, 1882 and 1883.
481	„	12	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
482	„	17	Accepting Tenders for Supplies to Central Gaol, Lunatic Asylum, and Government Offices, Pietermaritzburg.

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483	November	17	Accepting Tender of Parker, Campbell & Co., for Supplies to Gaol and Magistrate's Office, Newcastle.
484	„	17	Accepting Tender of C. E. Symmonds, for Supplies to Gaol, &c., Lower Tugela.
485	„	17	Accepting Tender of T. J. Garland, for Supplies to Gaol, &c., Verulam.
486	„	17	Accepting Tender of J. P. Cooke, for Supplies to Gaol, &c., Estcourt.
487	„	17	Accepting Tender of T. Goodwill, for Supplies to Gaol, &c., Greytown.
488	„	17	Accepting Tenders for Supply of Clothing for Police and Messengers.
489	„	17	Accepting Tender of B. Cheney, for Removal of Soil, &c., as called for in Government Notice, No. 417, 1883.
490	„	17	Accepting Tender of C. Knox, for Supplies to the Gaol, &c., at Umzinto.
491	„	17	Accepting Tenders for holding Sales of Government Property during 1884.
492	„	14	Accepting Tender of J. S. Bedwell, for Bookbinding, during 1884.
493	„	16	Appointing M. Campbell to be a Government Valuator for Victoria County.
494	„	16	Appointing W. J. Austin to be Gaoler at Ladysmith.
495	„	17	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
496	„	19	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
497	„	22	Appointing J. L. Hulett, M.L.C., to be a Government Valuator for the Lower Tugela Division.
498	„	22	Notifying the granting of Letters of Naturalization to J. Moe.
499	„	22	Appointing T. M. Robinson to be Gaoler, Postmaster, &c., at Ixopo.
500	„	24	Accepting Tenders for Supplies to Central Gaol, &c., Durban.
501	„	24	Descriptive Report of Deserters from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
502	„	24	„ Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
503	„	24	Authorising R. Fuller to practise as a Chemist and Druggist and to dispense Medicine.
504	„	27	Appointing S. G. Campbell, M.B., to be District Surgeon, Inanda.
505	„	22	„ R. D. Kidd, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate, Newcastle, during the absence, on duty, of W. H. Beaumont.
506	„	30	Publishing amended notice to Coolies intending to emigrate to Natal.
507	„	30	Approving of appointment of R. C. Visick as Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court *vice* A. Clarence, resigned.
508	„	30	Accepting Tender of A. J. Cox for Supplies to Ladysmith Gaol.
509	„	30	Accepting Tenders for Supplies to Gaol, &c., Ixopo.

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	1883.		GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
510	November	30	Calling for Fresh Tenders for Supplies to Gaol, &c., Ladysmith.
511	„	30	Cancelling, at his own request, J. L. Hulett's appointment as a Government Valuator for the Lower Tugela Division.
512	December	3	Appointing R. D. Kidd, J.P., to administer justice according to Native Law among the Natives of the Newcastle Division, during the absence, on duty, of W. H. Beaumont.
513	„	1	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
514	„	4	Appointing W. F. Stanton to be a Third-class Clerk in the Civil Service, and to fill the post of Fourth Clerk in the Magistrate's Office, Durban.
515	„	4	Appointing J. Davies to be Constable and Messenger to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Inanda, *vice* P. Foster, retired on a pension.
516	„	4	Appointing A. J. S. Young to be Constable to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Durban, *vice* J. Davies, transferred.
517	„	4	Appointing A. J. S. Young to be Fieldcornet for the Borough of Durban, *vice* J. Davies.
518	„	4	Accepting Tender of J. F. Vinnecombe for the erection of an additional wing at the Boys' Model Primary School.
519	„	8	Requesting information regarding the whereabouts of A. Tolmie.
520	„	8	Requesting information regarding whereabouts of Frederic Genest and his son, Ferdinand Genest.
521	November	30	Appointing C. Ward, M.R.C.S.E., to act as District Vaccinator for Ward 2, District No. 2, Pietermaritzburg County, *vice* C. B. Boast.
522	December	10	Notifying that information on the subject of the appointment of two Student Interpreters can be obtained at the Colonial Office.
523	„	10	Calling for fresh Tenders for supply of Fresh Milk to the Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg.
524	„	6	Publishing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury between 1st January and 30th November, 1883.
525	„	6	Publishing Statement of Treasury Balances on the 30th November, 1883.
526	„	8	Descriptive Report of a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces in Natal.
527	„	8	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
528	„	5	Publishing an Amendment to the Regulations of the Port and Harbour of Natal.
529	„	14	Appointing A. Chisholm to be Postmaster at Camperdown, *vice* A. Hunter.
530	„	10	Publishing Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Natal Government Railways for month of November, 1882 and 1883.
531	„	15	Authorising T. J. Brickhill to practise as a Chemist and Druggist, and to dispense Medicine.
532	„	17	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.

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	1883.	GOVERNMENT NOTICES *(continued)*.
533	„ 21	Publishing approved Excise Regulations regarding the storage of Spirits.
534	„ 19	Appointing W. W. Barker to be Fieldcornet, Alexandra, *vice* A. Brander, resigned.
535	„ 18	Appointing S. M. Innes, J.P., to act as Resident Magistrate at a Branch Court to be held at Meran.
536	„ 18	Appointing G. King, J.P., to act as Resident Makistrate, Klip River, during the absence, on leave, of G. M. Rudolph.
537	„ 20	Appointing G. T. Van Rooyen to act as Fieldcornet, Ward No. 3, Umvoti, during the absence, on leave, of J. M. Van Rooyen.
538	„ 6	Authorising J. Chapman, M.D., to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, and to dispense Medicine.
539	„ 21	Publishing Regulations for the formation of a Special Agricultural Settlement of Norwegians on the Umzimkulwana River.
540	„ 7	Publishing Regulations for the formation of a Special Settlement of British Agriculturists on the Board's Reserve at Umzinto.
541	„ 22	Notifying Election of Members of the Local Road Boards for various Districts.
542	„ 21	Appointing E. P. Lamport, J.P., and G. C. Cato, J.P., to be Members of the Licensing Board, Umlazi Division.
543	„ 24	Descriptive Lists of Cattle in various Pounds.
544	„ 24	Appointing G. M. Sutton to act as Resident Magistrate, Lion's River, during the absence, on leave, of J. C. C. Chadwick.

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SCHEDULE

OF THE

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,

AND ALL OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE,

SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.

1883.

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Taxes, &c.

I.—CUSTOMS.

The Tariff of Duties levied under this Head is authorised by Ordinance No. 14 of 1856, Law No. 1, 1867, Law No. 2, 1872, Law No. 20, 1872, and Law No. 17, 1874, and will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 2—4, with the following additions however :—

After "Sugar (refined), per £100 value, £6 0s. 0d." on page O 2, read "Sugar (unrefined), per cwt., 3s. 6d., and after "Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, &c.", on the same page, read "Reprints of British Copyright Works may be imported at a duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem*;" and "Wines or Spirits, &c.," on page O 4, read "Wool."

II.—QUEEN'S WAREHOUSE RENT.

The Tariff of Rent, per week, of Goods deposited in the Queen's Warehouse is levied in terms of the 38th Section of Ordinance No. 6, 1855, and Government Notice No. 86, of July 21, 1856, and will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 5.

III.—WHARFAGE DUES.

These Dues are payable under authority of Laws Nos. 12, 1875, 21 of 1880, and 3 of 1881. The Schedule and Exemptions will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 5, with the following additions however :—After the word "Wool" (in par. 1, of the Schedule), read "and Angora Hair."

IV.—STEAM TUG FUND.

By Law 2, 1871, passed for the purpose of raising funds to repay the Steam-tug Loan, re-enacted by Laws No. 10, 1875, and 2, 1881, it is enacted that, on every Bill of Entry, provided for by Sections 32 and 39, Ordinance 6, 1855, for goods imported, or to be delivered from Crown or Bonding Warehouses, and upon which import duties shall be due and payable, there shall be charged and paid on the total amount of the import duties set forth in such entry, a further sum of threepence for every pound and portion of a pound sterling of such total amount of duties; and on every Bill of Entry for goods imported free of duty, on which registration charges shall be due or payable, there shall be paid, in addition to the fees and charges set forth in Law 1 of 1867, Schedule C, fees and charges at and after the rates set forth in the Schedule published in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 6.

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Taxes, &c.

V.—PORT DUES.

The Port Dues levied under authority of the Regulations of the Port and Harbour of Natal, approved by the Administrator of the Government in Council, under Law 29, 1880, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 6-8. The following alterations should, however, be noted: For "Consignee" (on page O 7) read "Consignees"; for "Goods which are liable under Regulation No. 60" (on page O 8) read "Goods which are liable under Port and Harbour Regulation No. 58;" and for "Surveys by hatches and report 4s." (on the latter page) read "Surveys of hatches and report £1 1s. 0d."

VI.—EXCISE DUTIES AND CHARGES.

DUTIES.

Under Law No. 14, 1876, the following duties are levied upon rum or other spirits distilled in the Colony, viz.:

Spirits for consumption within the Colony a duty of Three Shillings and Sixpence Sterling per proof gallon as denoted by Syke's Hydrometer.

Provided that upon Spirits distilled by the owner or occupier of any land from fruit of any description being the *bonâ fide* produce of such land, there shall be paid instead a duty at the rate of Ten Shillings for every gallon of the working capacity of the still so used for each and every month or portion of a month that such still shall be in operation; such duty to be paid by said owner or occupier before commencing to distil.

Spirits for removal overland beyond the boundaries of the Colony, a duty of Sixpence Sterling per each liquid gallon.

Provided that before the removal of such Spirits from Warehouse the exporter thereof enters into a Bond with one or more sureties for an amount equal to the three times the duty for colonial consumption that the said spirits shall be duly exported out of the Colony or be otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of the Controller of Excise.

CHARGES.

The undermentioned tariff of charges, deemed as Excise Revenue, is levied at the Public Warehouses appointed under Law No. 14, 1868, viz.:

Under Government Notice No. 258 of 1881, on the removal from Warehouse of Spirits contained in,

Casks or Vessels of the capacity of 15 gallons and under ...	2d.	per week.
" " of quarter capacity than 15 and under 54 gallons	4d.	"
" " of the capacity of 54 gallons and upwards ...	6d.	"

Broken periods to be charged as one week, and one week's rent to be charged for receipt and delivery.

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VI.—EXCISE DUTIES AND CHARGES (*continued*).

Under Government Notice No. 200, of 1868, for vessels into which spirits are run off while in a Public Warehouse:

Flasks or bottles of the capacity of 1 quart and under, per dozen ...	1d. per week.
Casks, kegs, or vessels of the capacity of 1 quart and not exceeding 5 gallons	½d. „

Every fraction of a dozen to be charged as a dozen.

Broken periods to be charged as one week, and one week's rent to be charged for delivery.

VII.—STAMP DUTIES.

LICENSES.

The Stamp Duties chargeable under authority of Ordinances No. 9, 1847, No. 3, 1850, No. 4, 1854, and Laws, No. 23, 1863, No. 8, 1868, and No. 14, 1868, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 9-15.

VIII.—LAND REVENUE.

By Proclamation of October 16th, 1880, the Rules and Regulations for the disposal of the Crown Lands in this Colony were proclaimed. These Rules and Regulations will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1880.

IX.—TRANSFER DUTIES.

(Under Law No. 5, 1860).

	£	s.	d.
On any Sale or Exchange of Landed Property, per cent.	4	0	0

By Law No. 10, 1863, two per cent. is payable on one-third of the rent of the term of all Leases of Landed Property.

By Law No. 7, 1864, four per cent. is payable on the purchase amount of a Lease, in addition to the foregoing.

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X.—POSTAL REVENUE.

Private Letter Boxes and Bags.

PRIVATE LETTER BOXES.

The Yearly Fee is £1 1s. 0d., payable in advance, the year to be taken from the 1st January to the 31st December.

PRIVATE ROADSIDE BAGS.

The Fee for Private Roadside Bags, which will be levied according to the following scale, must be yearly paid in advance, the year being taken as from the 1st January to the 31st December :—

Delivered Once a Week.	£	s.	d.	*Delivered Twice a Week.*	£	s.	d.
One or two persons	1	1	0	One or two persons	1	1	0
More than two persons	2	2	0	Two persons	1	11	6
				More than two	2	2	0

Delivered Three Times a Week.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
One person	1	11	6	Two or more persons	2	2	0

These Fees must be paid in advance, the unexpired portions of a year being charged for at the rate of one-twelfth of the Yearly Fee for each month, or portion of a month.

SOLDIERS' AND SEAMEN'S LETTERS.

Soldiers' and Seamen's Letters are chargeable with 1d., when posted for delivery in the Colony, in the United Kingdom, Cape Colony, or other British possessions ; but if any such letters have to pass through a foreign country, they are subject, in addition, to the foreign postage, whatever that may be.

Post Office Money Order Department.

Inland.—Money Orders are issued at the Post Offices of Pietermaritzburg, Durban, Ladysmith, Newcastle, Greytown, Estcourt, Harding, Ixopo, Richmond, Umzinto, Verulam, Stanger, Umsinga, and Dundee upon each other, at the following rates, fixed by Law No. 11, 1867 :—

							s.	d.
For any sum not exceeding £1							0	3
„	exceeding	£1 and not exceeding £2			...	...	0	6
„	„	£2	„	£3	...	...	0	9
„	„	£3	„	£4	...	...	1	0
„	„	£5	„	£10	...	...	1	6
„	„	£10	„	£15	...	...	2	0
„	„	£15	„	£25	...	...	2	6

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X.—POSTAL REVENUE (*continued*).

Money Orders can be obtained at the Post Offices at Pietermaritzburg, Durban, and Newcastle upon any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom, Cape Colony, Mauritius, and St. Helena, for sums not exceeding £10, at the following rates, viz. :—

Cape Colony, St. Helena, and Mauritius.	s.	d.	*United Kingdom.*	s.	d.
Not exceeding £2	0	9	Not exceeding £2	0	6
£2 and not exceeding £5	1	6	£2 but not exceeding £5	1	0
£5 „ £7	2	3	£5 „ £7	1	6
£7 „ £10	3	0	£7 „ £10	2	0

UPON THE CAPE COLONY.—Under the Authority of Government Notice, No. 206, 1872, Money Orders were obtainable on and after the 1st September, 1872, at the Post Office, at Pietermaritzburg, Durban, and Newcastle upon the Money Order Offices in the Cape Colony (and *vice versa*) mentioned in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 18.

The Table of Rates of Postage will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 19-22, with the following addition, however :—" Books and Pattern Packets, not exceeding 1 oz., 1d."

XI.—TELEGRAPHS.

The following is the authorised tariff of charges for the transmission of telegrams :—

Ordinary Messages.

NATAL, CAPE COLONY, OR ORANGE FREE STATE.

Ten words, 1s. Every additional five, or fraction, 6d.

TRANSVAAL.

Ten words, 2s. Every additional five, or fraction, 1s.

Cipher or Code Messages are charged at a rate fifty per cent. in excess of the "ordinary" rates. Press Messages at a rate one-fourth the "ordinary" rates : the minimum charge for any Press Message to be 1s.

Ocean Telegrams are transmitted at a charge of 2d. per word, such amount to be in addition to the published rates of the other administrations or companies by whom they have to be dealt with.

The following are the rates to England :

Viâ Madeira—2s. 6d. per word, and 6d. postage, in addition to an Agent's charge of 4s. for the first 20 words, and 1s. for every additional 10, or fraction of 10, words.

Viâ Durban and Aden—8s. 11d. per word.

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XII.—DIRECT TAXES.

	£	s.	d.
Under Law 13, 1875, an Annual Tax is collected upon all Native Huts in the Colony, of the sum of	0	14	0
Under Law 27, 1875, an Annual Tax is payable upon all dogs within the Colony of ...	0	5	0

XIII.—LETTERS OF NATURALISATION.

Granted to Aliens under Law No. 23, 1874, upon payment of a sum of Five Shillings sterling.

XIV.—FEES IN OFFICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office.—The fees chargeable in this office are levied under authority of the Lieutenant Governor, dated 20th May, 1859 :—

	£	s.	d.
For every certificate requiring the Governor's signature	1	1	0
" " " Colonial Secretary's signature ...	0	10	6

Colonial Treasurer's Office.—Fees under Authority of Lieutenant Governor, dated 20th May, 1859 :—

	£	s.	d.
For every certificate granted by the Treasurer	0	2	6

Auditor's Office.—Fees under authority of the Lieutenant Governor, dated 20th May, 1859 :—

	£	s.	d.
For every certificate granted by the Auditor...	0	2	6
" certified extract from the records of the Audit Office ...	0	2	6

Resident Magistrate's Offices.—Fees under authority of Government Notice No. 2, 1862, dated 4th January, 1862 :—

	£	s.	d.
For every certificate granted by a Resident Magistrate	0	2	6
And under authority of Section 7, Law No. 4, 1857 :—			
For every ratification of contract of service made out of the Colony...	0	5	0

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XIV.—FEES IN OFFICE *(continued)*.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS' OFFICE.—The tariff of fees chargeable in this office, and leviable under Authority of Section 3, Law 7, 1864, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 24 and 23, with the following correction : "On the grant of any certified copy under Law No. 5, 1868, for the first 100 words, or fractional part thereof, a fee of 2s."

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.—The Tariff of Fees chargeable in this office and leviable under authority of the Lieutenant Governor, dated 26th October, 1863, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 25, with the following corrections : For the word "Above" (line 13) read "From," and for a single copy of every title deed prepared on parchment the fee is 2s. 6d.

FEES UPON NATIVE USAGES AND CUSTOMS.—For the registration of every divorce, £1.

By Law No. 13, 1875, the Marriage and Translation Fees were abolished, and an increased Hut Tax substituted therefor.

REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT.—The tariff of fees chargeable in this office, and leviable under authority of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 30th October, 1846, 7th April, 1863, and 28th November, 1872, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 26 and 27.

MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT.—The tariff of fees chargeable in this office, and leviable under authority of Ordinance No. 1, 1848, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 27-29, omitting (on page O 28) the words "For every certificate by the Master (under authority of Law No. 27, 1863, and order of Court, dated 1st, September, 1863) 2s."

NATIVE HIGH COURT.—The tariff of fees chargeable in this office and leviable under authority of Law No. 26, 1876, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 29.

COURTS OF RESIDENT MAGISTRATES.—The tariff of fees chargeable by the Messengers of the Courts of the Resident Magistrates and leviable under Ordinance No. 16, 1846, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 29.

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XIV.—FEES IN OFFICE *(continued).*

COURT OF THE PROTECTOR OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS.—By Government Notice No. 85, 1873, the scale of fees to be taken in the Courts held by the Protector of Indian Immigrants was laid down as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
In civil cases between Indian Immigrants, where the amount sued for is £5 or less	0	5	0
More than £5, not exceeding £10	0	10	0
„ £10, „ £15	0	15	0

And thereafter at the rate of one shilling in the £.

Where the claim is for property other than money, the fee shall be fixed on the above scale according to the estimated value of the property or thing claimed—such value to be fixed after such inquiry as may be necessary by the Protector of Indian Immigrants.

XV.—MARKET DUES.

Under authority of Ordinance No. 8, 1847, dues are leviable at markets established at any place not being a municipality at the following rates :—

Sellers, where produce does not exceed £20	2 per cent.
„ „ amounts to £20 or upwards	1 „

XVI.—TOLLS.

By Law No. 18, 1872, a proviso is made with respect to the Toll at the Berea, that, on payment by the Government of a sum to be agreed upon, not exceeding £10,000, to the Town Council of the Borough of Durban, the power and authority for the levy and collection of the Toll shall vest in and be exercised by the Colonial Government. The Government has not yet taken any steps to acquire this right

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The tariff of Tolls leviable at the Tugela Bridge, Colenso, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 31.

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XVI.—TOLLS (*continued*).

The following are the Tolls leviable at the Sunday's River, Incandu, and Klip River Bridges :—

	£	s.	d.
For every coach, chaise, carriage, wagon, cart, or other vehicle drawn by eight or more horses, mules, or asses, or twelve oxen or upwards, with tires less than 5-in. wide, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	3	6
Ditto, ditto, with tires less than 5-in. wide, but with ratchet and band or skid	0	2	6
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	2	3
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and with ratchet and band or skid	0	1	3
Ditto, if drawn by six horses, mules, or asses, or eight oxen and not exceeding ten, with tires less than 5-in wide, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	3	0
Ditto, ditto, with tires less than 5-in. wide, but with ratchet and band or skid	0	2	0
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	2	0
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and with ratchet and band or skid	0	1	0
Ditto, if drawn by four horses, mules, asses, or six oxen, with tires less than 5-in. wide, and without ratchet and band or skid ...	0	2	6
Ditto, ditto, with tires less than 5-in. wide, but with ratchet and band or skid	0	1	6
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	1	9
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and with ratchet and band or skid	0	0	9
Ditto, if drawn by two horses, mules, or asses, or four oxen, with tires less than 5-in. wide, and without ratchet and band or skid ...	0	2	0
Ditto, ditto, with tires less than 5-in. wide, but with ratchet and band or skid	0	1	0
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	1	6
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and with ratchet and band or skid	0	0	6
Ditto, if drawn by one horse, mule, or ass, or two oxen, or any other animals, with tires less than 5-in. wide, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	1	6

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XVI.—TOLLS *(continued)*.

	£	s.	d.
Ditto, ditto, with tires less than 5-in. wide, but with ratchet and band or skid	0	0	6
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and without ratchet and band or skid	0	1	3
Ditto, ditto, with tires 5-in. wide and upwards, and with ratchet and band or skid	0	0	3
For every saddle-horse, mule, or ass, led or ridden	0	0	3
Horned cattle, horses, or mules, loose, each	0	0	1
Sheep, goats, or pigs, per score or portion of a score	0	0	3
For every traveller on foot	0	0	1

XVII. FINES.

Fines are levied according to circumstances, after condemnation of the parties by a competent Court. They are either fixed by Law for particular offences, or left to the discretion of the Judge or Magistrate before whom the parties are tried.

XVIII.—REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY GOVERNMENT AND SUMS REFUNDED AND SURCHARGES RECOVERED.

It is impossible to state the nature of the receipts which are ordinarily brought to account under this head, since they depend for the most part upon circumstances and contingencies not to be foreseen ; moneys received on account of the keep of lunatics and maintenance of military prisoners are classified under this head.

XIX.—PROCEEDS OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

The proceeds under this head are, of course, variable, and cannot be defined with any degree of exactness, but generally arise from the sale of presents from Native Chiefs, school-books, stationery, and such sales of other Government property as cannot be classified under other heads of revenue.

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XX.—SALE OF AMMUNITION.

The receipts under this head are the proceeds of the sale of Ammunition, which by Laws Nos. 12 of 1862, and 6 of 1876, is placed under the control of the Colonial Government.

XXI.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Under this head are classified several minor receipts, among which are comprised the following :—

1. SURVEY FEES.—These consist of sums paid by purchasers of Crown Lands for the survey of such lands when performed by the Surveyor-General.

2. SCHOOL FEES.—For tuition at the Government Schools :—
   High Schools, Pietermaritzburg and Durban, 15s. a month for each pupil.
   Primary Schools, Pietermaritzburg and Durban, 1s. and 5s. a month—according to advancement.

3. POUND SALES.

4. REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS.

5. FINES INFLICTED UNDER THE SCAB LAW.

6. RENTS OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

XXII.—PATENTS.

The tariff of charges leviable under authority of Law 4, 1870, will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page O 32.

XXIII.—NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The rates for the conveyance of Passenger, Parcel, Horse, Carriage, Dog, &c., traffic will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at pages O 33-47, with the following alterations, however : For "Hides and skins, loose, 54 per cent. additional" (on page O 41) read "Hides and skins, loose, 50 per cent. additional," and for "Ditto, minimum charge, 2s. ton" (on page O 44) read "Ditto, minimum charge, 2s. *per* ton."

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SCHEDULES

OF THE

FEES (PERSONAL) RECEIVED

BY THE

SEVERAL OFFICERS

IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS,

SPECIFYING THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED, AND BY WHICH THE PRESENT RATES WERE FIXED, AND AT WHAT PERIOD.

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Fees, &c.

FEES OF OFFICE (PERSONAL)

SUPREME COURT.

Table of Fees allowed to be taken by the Sheriff under Ordinance 32, 1846, and Rules of Court, dated respectively 4th May, 1869, and 13th April, 1876.

		£	s.	d.
	Registering summons or other process	0	1	0
	Service in any town or village	0	2	0
By Rule of Court, dated May 4, 1869.	Service out of the city, and within one hour's distance ...	0	4	6
	Service at a greater distance, per day	0	7	6
	Horsehire out of the city, and within one hour's distance	0	3	6
	Horse hire at a greater distance, per day	0	7	6
By Rule of Court, dated 13th April, 1876.	Service of process out of any town other than the city, and within one-and-a-half hour's distance from any such town	0	10	6
	When at a further hour's distance, or any fraction thereof, an additional	0	7	0
	When at a place exceeding two-and-a-half hour's distance, per day	1	5	0
	[All computations of fees based on time and distance to be computed and taken as though the process served were dated and issued from the seat of that Magistracy which (notwithstanding its location as to county or division) shall happen to be the nearest in time to the particular place of service].			
	Postage (if papers be transmitted), per charge.			
	Taking inventory, not exceeding in length 100 words	0	3	0
	" " exceeding " " per folio ...	0	3	0
In respect of process of execution, on the amount directed to be levied	Where process shall be withdrawn before any levy made, at the rate of 1 per cent.			
	After levy made, but before sale, at the rate of 2½ per cent.			
	Where sale made, at the rate of, the first £100, 5 per cent.			
	For every following £100, 4 per cent.			
	Keeping possession of property on the premises, per diem ...	0	7	6
	If removed from the premises and placed in the hands of the Sheriff's broker, who is responsible to him, the broker to be paid ordinary store-hire or warehouse-room, and necessary expenses of removal in addition.			

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Fees, &c.

FEES OF OFFICE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Executing any writ of arrest	1	0	0
Drawing and executing bail-bond	0	10	0
Executing any writ of ejectment	1	0	0
Executing an attachment upon immovable property	1	1	0
Notice to the Registrar of Deeds of the attachment of immovable property	0	5	0
Drawing and copy of advertisement	0	3	4
Expense of advertising (amount paid for same).			
Stamps in addition, when required by law to be used.			
Necessary charges (not particularly specified, and incurred in the execution of process), subject to taxation by the Master of the Supreme Court.			

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

The Tables of Fees to be taken by the Judge, Registrar, Marshal, Advocates, and Proctors of the Vice-Admiralty Court in Natal, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 23rd day of November, 1860, are published in the Natal Blue Book for 1880.

LAND SURVEYORS.

The Tariff of charges allowed to Government Surveyors for the Survey and Measurement of Land within the Colony of Natal, is published under Government Notice No. 124, of 28th October, 1861, and will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1880, at Page P 15.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES.

Courts of Resident Magistrates, other than those of Pietermaritzburg and Durban. The Tariff of Fees chargeable by the Messengers of the Courts of the Resident Magistrates is fixed by Ordinance No. 16, 1846, and will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page P 3.

Under Section 43 of Law No. 11, 1862, there is payable by the person registering Firearms a fee of 6d for every Firearm so registered. This fee is paid into the General Revenue by the Officer registering the Firearm.

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FEES OF OFFICE *(continued)*.

COURT OF PROTECTOR OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS.

The following fees are allowed to Messengers for serving summonses, under authority of Government Notice No. 85, dated 8th April, 1873 :—

		£	s.	d.
Within Durban Borough	...	0	2	6
Outside the Borough, between the Umgeni and Umhlatuzan	...	0	4	0
For every day's journey of ten miles (exclusive of return)	...	0	5	0

FERRYMEN.

The Tariff of Fees allowed to be charged by the different Ferrymen will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page P 4.

POUND FEES.

The Tariff of Fees allowed to be charged by Poundmasters will be found in the Natal Blue Book for 1882, at page P 7.

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TREASURER'S RETURNS.

RETURN OF BALANCES,

ACCOUNT CURRENT,

RETURN OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

PUBLIC DEBT,

AND

SAVINGS BANK RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

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STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

1883.

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STATEMENT OF BALANCES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER AND CROWN AGENTS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1882, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Accountants.	Balances 31st December, 1882.	Balances 31st December, 1883.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Treasury, Natal Bank, &c.	50,644 8 11	41,531 4 10
Standard Bank, Newcastle	1,793 13 5	1,977 10 10
Cape of Good Hope Bank, Capetown	58 17 6	3 16 0
Crown Agents—Surplus Funds Invested	1,292 5 4	1,292 5 4
„ Savings Bank Funds Invested	29,873 11 1	29,873 11 1
„ Released Sinking Funds Invested	5,966 5 6	...
„ Exchequer Bills	600 0 0	600 0 0
„ Temporary Investments	96,430 0 0	...
„ Account Current	49,460 6 1	...
	...	75,278 8 1
„ „ Dr. Balance to deduct	...	3,309 15 11
Total	£236,119 7 10	£71,968 12 2

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TREASURER'S

ACCOUNT CURRENT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1883.

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Dr. 1883.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances, 1st January :		
Natal Bank	52,496 19 10	
Crown Agents	49,460 6 1	
		101,957 5 11
To Customs	165,007 8 1	
„ Light Dues	1,461 15 8	
„ Excise...	17,159 1 3	
„ Tug Dues	3,407 16 4	
„ Port and Harbour Dues	6,748 16 2	
„ Wharf Dues	11,409 7 9	
„ Land Sales	22,694 15 9	
„ Land Revenue	10,624 13 4	
„ Transfer Dues	14,733 17 6	
„ Stamps	9,109 7 4	
„ Hut Tax	67,708 18 0	
„ Mail Service	19,198 8 11	
„ Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	13,540 7 0	
„ Fees of Office	3,674 6 3	
„ Immigration	16 10 0	
„ Re-imbursements	5,496 4 9	
„ Sale of Government Property	2,716 6 7	
„ Ammunition	9,303 14 7	
„ Miscellaneous	6,612 8 3	
„ Interest	8,679 10 7	
„ Sums Refunded	9,869 17 8	
„ Special Receipts	7,134 1 5	
„ Telegraphs Receipts	7,040 17 11	
„ Railway Traffic Receipts	180,577 15 7	
„ Licenses under Law 27, 1875	10,709 17 6	
„ Tolls, Tugela Bridge	1,491 15 3	
Carried forward	616,127 19 5	101,957 5 11

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Cr. 1883.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries	117,200 17 8	
„ Contingent and other Expenses	32,129 3 2	
„ Maintenance of Telegraphs	955 18 10	
„ Immigration	20,405 15 7	
„ Aborigines	5,216 17 7	
„ Mails	22,541 4 11	
„ Works and Buildings	13,911 7 4	
„ Roads, Streets, and Bridges	35,870 15 9	
„ Administration of Justice	3,485 8 9	
„ Pensions	4,706 7 2	
„ Grants and Gratuities	5,700 4 2	
„ Interest	43,990 2 5	
„ Loans Repaid	18,943 0 0	
„ Ammunition	7,496 17 3	
„ Transport	2,206 6 8	
„ Miscellaneous	51,911 13 6	
„ Indian Education	1,111 0 5	
„ Rent	1,276 11 0	
„ Special Payments	6,451 4 1	
„ Sums Refunded	1,015 12 5	
„ Railway Traffic Expenditure	255,957 10 11	
„ Harbour Board	44,465 7 5	
„ Native Police Force	315 3 3	
Actual Expenditure	...	697,264 10 3
„ Works and Buildings—Expenditure under Public Works Loan ...	62,969 9 11	
		62,969 9 11
„ Deposits	8,425 17 2	
„ Savings Bank	23,156 8 2	
Carried forward	31,582 5 4	760,234 0 2

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Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	616,127	19	5	101,957	5	11
To Tolls, other Bridges	649	4	6			
„ Harbour Board—Licenses, &c....	3,719	6	9			
Actual Revenue	...			620,496	10	8
„ Deposits	9,953	12	11			
„ Savings Bank	30,922	18	10			
„ Advances Repaid	2,647	11	9			
„ Remittances	268,069	8	4			
„ Local Money Orders	4,218	9	10			
„ Imperial Government	163	17	2			
„ To Cape of Good Hope Government	3,161	11	5			
„ Mauritius Government	361	11	1			
„ Transvaal „	3,067	1	0			
„ St. Helena „	33	0	0			
„ South Barrow Township Fund...	68	10	0			
„ Ladysmith „ „	1	0	0			
„ Estcourt „ „	79	15	0			
„ Fort Nottingham „ „	13	0	0			
„ Greytown „ „	7	2	0			
„ Temporary Investments	271,430	0	0			
„ Savings Bank Investment Account	400	0	0			
„ Perry's Railway Guarantee Fund	3,067	10	0			
„ Interest on Perry's Guarantee Fund	1,244	16	8			
„ Ladysmith Railway Extension	596	11	3			
„ Ladysmith Railway Loan, under Law 35, 1880	225,800	0	0			
„ Advances on account of Loan under Law 35, 1880	596,000	0	0			
„ Indian Immigration Trust Fund	11,341	18	11			
„ Land and European Immigration Fund	13,547	6	3			
„ Bills Receivable	19,876	16	5			
Other Receipts				1,466,073	8	10
Total	...			£2,188,527	5	5

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Cr. 1883.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	31,582	5	4	760,234	0	2
By Advances made	2,430	2	2			
„ Remittances	230,864	15	0			
„ Local Money Orders	4,478	7	5			
„ Imperial Government	153	4	8			
„ Cape of Good Hope Government	4,415	15	6			
„ Mauritius Government	325	16	2			
„ St. Helena Government	5	10	0			
, Newcastle Township Fund	5	7	7			
„ Temporary Investments	175,000	0	0			
„ Savings Bank Investment Account	400	0	0			
„ Natal Government Railway Loan	503	14	3			
„ Interest on Perry's Railway Guarantee Fund	1,178	14	9			
„ Ladysmith Railway Extension...	521,958	19	0			
„ Ladysmith Railway Loan, Law 35, 1880	252,218	11	7			
„ Advances on account of Loan under Law 35, 1880	120,000	0	0			
„ Indian Immigration Trust Fund	10,789	8	0			
„ Land and European Immigration Fund	11,903	1	8			
„ Bills Receivable	19,876	16	5			
Other Payments	...			1,388,090	9	6
„ Balances, 31st December :						
Natal Bank, &c.	43,512	11	8			
Deduct due to Crown Agents, overpaid on Current Account ...	3,309	15	11			
				40,202	15	9
Total	...			£2,188,527	5	5

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CASH BALANCES :		
Treasury	43,512 11 8	
Savings Bank Funds Invested	29,873 11 1	
Surplus Funds Invested	1,292 5 4	
Exchequer Bills	600 0 0	
	75,278 8 1	
Less Dr. Balance Crown Agents, Current Account	3,309 15 11	
		71,968 12 2
NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAY LOAN (under Law 5 of 1875) :		
Advanced from General Revenue	40,518 8 8	
		40,518 8 8
PUBLIC WORKS LOAN :		
Advanced from General Revenue	165,241 11 9	
Less recovered from Loan (under Law 35 of 1880)	3,667 6 3	
		161,574 5 6
ADVANCES :		
Supplies for Natal Mounted Police Force	9,981 15 10	
On account of Geodetic Survey of South Africa (advanced to Captain Morris)	550 0 0	
		10,531 15 10
SUMS DUE BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS	1,254 16 1	
		1,254 16 1
LOCAL MONEY ORDERS :		
In hands of Magistrates	602 7 1	
		602 7 1
INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST FUND	697 9 1	
		697 9 1
Total	...	£287,147 14 5

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LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Township Funds	1,763 8 10	
		1,763 8 10
Deposits :		
Masters and others	25,520 4 1	
		25,520 4 1
Savings Bank	40,569 4 3	
		40,569 4 3
Remittances Outstanding	65,947 13 8	
		65,947 13 8
Drafts Outstanding	10 3 1	
		10 3 1
Land and European Immigration Fund	621 0 1	
		621 0 1
Interest on Perry's Guarantee Fund	66 1 11	
		66 1 11
Balance of Assets	...	152,649 18 6
Total		£287,147 14 5

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PUBLIC DEBT.

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PUBLIC DEBT.

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Authority.	Service.	Date when Redeemable or Terminable.	When Redeemable, and Interest Payable..	Rate of Interest.	Total amount authorised.	Existing Debt on 31st December, 1883.	Accumulated Sinking Funds, 31st December, 1883.
					£	£	£ s. d.
Law 8, 1880	Harbour Improvements	On October 15, 1883 October 15, 1885 October 15, 1887	At the Crown Agents' Office, Downing-street, London	6 per cent. to Bond-holders, 3 per cent. towards a Sinking Fund	165,500	73,500	55,150 14 8
Law 15, 1864	Introduction of Coolies	On Nov. 15, 1896 ...	Ditto	6 per cent. to Bond-holders, and 2 per cent. towards a Sinking Fund	100,000	68,600	36,556 7 8
Law 16, 1871	Consolidation of Public Loans	On May 15, 1909 ...	Ditto	5 per cent. to Bond-holders, and 1 per cent. towards a Sinking Fund	350,000	166,100	24,346 19 10
Law 5, 1875	Construction of Rail-ways	On March 15, 1919...	Ditto	4½ per cent. to Bond-holders, and 1 per cent. towards a Sinking Fund	1,200,000	1,200,000	35,989 9 8
Law 1, 1876	Indian Immigration ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	50,000	50,000	2,996 8 11
Law 19, 1876	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	50,000	50,000	
Law 35, 1880	Railway Extension and other purposes	January 1, 1927 ...	Ditto	4 per cent. to Bond-holders, and 1 per cent. towards a Sinking Fund on £469,800	1,600,000	469,800	...
Law 35, 1880	Ditto	Advanced by the Crown Agents at English current rates of interest ...			...	476,000	

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SAVINGS' BANK RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1883.

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK DEPOSITS

MADE AND WITHDRAWN DURING THE YEAR 1883, INCLUDING BALANCE ON 1ST JANUARY, AND INTEREST CAPITALISED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Place of Deposit.	Balance 1st January, 1883.			Deposits during 1883, including Interest capitalised.			Total.			Amount withdrawn during 1883.			Balance 31st December, 1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pietermaritzburg ...	18,531	15	3	15,556	12	2	34,088	7	5	13,092	1	6	20,996	5	11
Durban	10,548	12	7	13,012	15	2	23,561	7	9	8,275	11	1	15,285	16	8
Richmond	970	12	9	443	9	1	1,414	1	10	188	1	1	1,226	0	9
Ladysmith	43	8	10	252	9	4	295	18	2	59	8	10	236	9	4
Estcourt	390	16	2	401	11	4	792	7	6	283	3	0	509	4	6
Greytown	285	0	1	146	11	6	431	11	7	96	16	4	334	15	3
Verulam	1,215	2	2	561	2	3	1,776	4	5	796	16	5	979	8	0
Stanger	985	0	7	629	16	5	1,614	17	0	362	17	2	1,251	19	10
Harding	...			15	4	6	15	4	6	2	4	6	13	0	0
	32,970	8	5	31,019	11	9	63,990	0	2	23,156	19	11	40,833	0	3

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance per General Ledger		40,569	4	3			
Add sums received at Branch Offices in 1883, and included in above Statement, but not paid into Treasury until 1884.	Durban	0	12	3			
	Richmond	53	12	0			
	Ladysmith	38	2	9			
	Estcourt	91	11	0			
	Greytown	28	8	0			
	Verulam	26	10	0			
	Stanger	25	0	0			
	Balance as above				40,833	0	3

Of this Balance a sum of £29,873 11s. 1d. is invested by Crown Agents.

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AUDITOR'S RETURNS.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,

AND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

1883.

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	5,879 17 6	349,264 6 1
FINES AND FEES OF OFFICE *(continued)* :		
Resident Magistrate, Umlazi	389 5 0	
„ Klip River	353 17 3	
„ Newcastle	328 4 0	
„ Inanda	995 14 0	
„ Lower Tugela	583 10 0	
„ Umvoti	727 14 0	
„ Estcourt	695 1 10	
Administrator Native Law & Border Agent, Upper Tugela ...	200 3 9	
Resident Magistrate, Alexandra	507 5 9	
„ Alfred	415 1 2	
„ Upper Umkomanzi	128 10 0	
„ Ixopo	593 8 6	
„ Umsinga	624 19 2	
Administrator Native Law, Pagade	189 11 3	
„ Ipolela	509 7 7	
„ Lower Tugela...	418 16 3	
		13,540 7 0
FEES OF OFFICE :		
Colonial Secretary	50 14 0	
Treasurer	...	
Registrar of Deeds	3,020 9 6	
Surveyor General...	596 13 9	
Division Courts	6 9 0	
		3,674 6 3
IMMIGRATION :		
Repayment of Passages, Europeans	...	
Liberated Africans, Amatongas	9 0 0	
Passes to Amatongas	7 10 0	
		16 10 0
Carried forward	...	366,495 9 4

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	366,495 9 4
REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID :		
Subsistence of Prisoners	19 7 0	
„ Lunatics	428 4 9	
Value of Convict Labour	1,331 14 5	
Rent House, Resident Magistrate, Lion's River	31 1 3	
Military Telegrams	64 7 0	
Chairman Grey's Hospital	386 18 11	
Expenses of Shipment of Specie from England	26 9 0	
One half-share Expenses of Geodetic Survey	3,208 2 5	
		5,496 4 9
SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY :		
Colonial Engineer, Bricks, Tiles, &c.	1,115 9 9	
„ Hides	104 8 5	
„ Sundries	444 4 0	
„ Dog Collars	21 16 8	
Commandant Volunteers, Arms	377 15 8	
„ Ammunition	107 3 8	
„ Serge Cloth, &c.	312 15 9	
Commandant Mounted Police, Arms and Ammunition ...	34 13 6	
„ „ Sundries	22 0 4	
Colonial Secretary, Stationery	85 10 10	
Treasurer, Saving's Bank Pass Books	0 12 0	
Postmaster-General—Sale of Locks, Type, &c.	3 5 6	
Sub-Manager of Telegraphs—Old Poles	86 5 0	
Administrator Native Law, Lower Tugela—Pair of Handcuffs ...	0 5 6	
		2,716 6 7
ARMS AND AMMUNITION	...	9,303 14 7
Carried forward	...	384,011 15 3

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HEADS OF REVENVE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	384,011 15 3
MISCELLANEOUS :		
School Fees	2,874 11 0	
Marine Surveys	38 17 0	
Shipping Office Fees	49 14 0	
Salvage Fees	8 0 0	
Durban Hospital Fees	554 3 0	
Fees on Patents, Law 4, 1870	93 1 0	
Registration of Firearms	20 9 6	
Scab Licences, Law 26, 1878	68 0 0	
Produce of Pound Sales	1,380 10 11	
Survey Fees	115 12 0	
Rents—Marine Residence	96 13 4	
„ High School, Durban...	100 0 0	
„ Coolie Barracks	100 0 0	
„ Drill Shed	50 0 0	
„ Other Government Buildings	74 7 0	
„ Ferries and Punts	158 15 6	
Discharges Natal Mounted Police	230 0 0	
Conveyance Licences	6 0 0	
Surcharge for Stamps on Appointment	2 10 0	
Fees, Sheep Dipping at Colenso	360 15 0	
Acknowledgment of Trespass	0 7 0	
Pratique Fees	212 2 0	
Fishing Licences	18 0 0	
		6,612 8 3
INTEREST :		
Fixed Account Natal Bank	1,000 0 0	
Exchange on London	986 4 11	
Carried forward	1,986 4 11	390,624 3 6

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HEADS OF REVENUE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	1,986 4 11	390,624 3 6
INTEREST (*continued*) :		
Master Supreme Court Deposits	...	
Bond Sir T. Shepstone	48 0 0	
Crown Agents	...	
Savings Bank Investments	1,262 18 2	
Temporary Investments	663 15 9	
Exchequer Bills	17 11 10	
Loan to Indian Immigration Trust Board	4,698 3 11	
Savings Bank Interest paid in error	2 16 0	
		8,679 10 7
SUMS REFUNDED :		
His Honour the Chief Justice, refund of Bonus	120 0 0	
Superintendent of Schools, overpayment	2 18 11	
Commandant Mounted Police „	26 7 8	
Colonial Engineer „	51 2 10	
Treasurer „	0 4 8	
Resident Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg, over-payment ...	1 10 10	
„ Umlazi „	11 11 0	
„ Umgeni „	0 17 0	
„ Weenen „	7 5 0	
„ Ixopo „	0 6 2	
Master Supreme Court „	3 6 8	
Surveyor-General „	2 0 0	
Resident Engineer „	0 10 0	
Colonial Engineer overdrawn	447 19 1	
Speaker Legislative Council, overpayment	0 10 0	
Commandant, Volunteers „	10 0 0	
Registrar, Native High Court	1 2 0	
Carried forward	687 11 10	399,303 14 1

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	687 11 10	399,303 14 1
SUMS REFUNDED (*continued*):		
Resident Magistrate, Newcastle	4 9 3	
„ Lion's River	0 12 0	
„ Lower Tugela	1 2 4	
„ Alfred, over-payment	1 3 0	
Sub-Manager, Telegraphs „	3 0 0	
Colonial Engineer, discount refunded	0 16 6	
Health Officer, unclaimed account	1 15 0	
Secretary, Harbour Board, Balance of Votes drawn, but unexpended in 1882	2,911 5 4	
Sheriff, over-payment	1 12 6	
Resident Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg, account twice charged for...	34 10 0	
Recovered from Natal Fire Assurance Company, in liquidation previously paid to that Company, 1869	321 13 4	
Resident Magistrate, Durban	6 9 1	
„ Klip River	6 6 7	
„ Inanda	1 9 7	
„ Alexandra	1 12 0	
Transfer from Land and Immigration Board and General Revenue...	5,000 0 0	
London Assurance, expenditure on Survey of Cartridges per Crown Agents	19 10 8	
Colonial Engineer, forfeited pay	4 19 11	
Commandant, Mounted Police „	0 4 0	
Postmaster-General, over-payment	0 17 9	
Natal Land and Colonization Company, Law Expenses ...	5 1 0	
Over-payment of Savings Bank Interest	0 1 10	
Clerk of Peace, over-payment...	0 12 0	
Resident Magistrate, Umsinga „	0 10 0	
Carried forward	9,017 5 6	399,303 14 1

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HEADS OF REVENUE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	9,017 5 6	399,303 14 1
SUMS REFUNDED (*continued*):		
Colonial Secretary "	4 10 0	
Secretary, Harbour Board "	848 2 2	
		9,869 17 8
SPECIAL RECEIPTS:		
Lapsed Money Orders	33 15 3	
Vaccination Fees	209 8 6	
Penalty on unfulfilled contract	15 0 0	
Recovered from Dead Letter	6 9 0	
Fee on plan for Legislative Council	1 1 0	
Resident Magistrate, Weenen, proceeds sale unclaimed property ...	2 10 0	
Confiscated Firearms	19 11 6	
Damage to Telegraph Poles, Estcourt	10 0 0	
Money found in Mail Bag	1 6 0	
Proceeds Sale of Oxen present from a chief	5 11 10	
Proceeds Sale of Cart and Oxen employed on extension surveys ...	90 1 0	
Proceeds Sale of Confiscated Timber	9 10 6	
Transfer to General Revenue balance Release Account, Sinking Fund	6,729 16 10	
		7,134 1 5
TELEGRAPH:		
Fees	7,040 17 11	
		7,040 17 11
RAILWAYS	...	180,577 15 7
LICENSES, LAW 27, 1875 (DOG TAX LAW):		
Resident Magistrate, Umgeni Division	838 0 0	
" Lion's River "	501 0 0	
" Umlazi "	567 15 0	
Carried forward	1,906 15 0	603,926 6 8

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HEADS OF REVENUE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	1,906 15 0	603,926 6 8
LICENSES *(continued)* :		
Resident Magistrate, Klip River „	752 5 0	
„ Newcastle „	259 5 0	
„ Inanda „	599 5 0	
„ Lower Tugela „	540 10 0	
„ Umvoti „	1,059 5 0	
„ Estcourt „	1,332 0 0	
„ Alexandra „	959 15 0	
„ Alfred „	638 4 0	
„ Upper Umkomanzi	721 15 0	
„ Ixopo „	1,049 0 0	
„ Umsinga „	689 5 0	
Administrator of Native Law, Tugela Location	202 13 6	
		10,709 17 6
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF RESERVED LIST	...	...
TOLLS :		
Tugela Bridge	...	1,491 15 3
LAND REVENUE :		
Natal Harbour Board	...	1,764 6 6
LICENSES, RENT, &c., NATAL HARBOUR BOARD	...	1,955 0 3
TOLLS :		
Incandu Bridge	474 6 0	
Sunday's River Bridge	89 4 9	
Klip River Bridge	85 13 9	
		649 4 6
Total Revenue proper	...	620,496 10 8

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	620,496 10 8
ADVANCES REPAID :		
Mr. Justice Wragg, Stamp Duty	0 10 0	
Native Commission	1,621 2 8	
General Manager Telegraphs	775 4 9	
Temporary advance on account of General Loan Law, No. 35, 1880	131,000 0 0	
Temporary advances, per Crown Agents	465,000 0 0	
For Burials at Isandhlwana	50 0 0	
H. B. Bainbridge	25 0 0	
Capt. Morris (Trigonometrical Survey)	150 0 0	
Surveyor-General...	10 9 4	
M. Foley, expenses conveying prisoner Ohlmesdal	15 5 0	
		598,647 11 9
DEPOSITS MADE :		
Master Supreme Court at interest	4,190 18 11	
" not at interest	2,884 14 10	
Registrar Supreme Court	481 18 7	
Deposits on account of Surveys	771 9 8	
" Recruits Mounted Police	180 0 0	
Registrar Vice Admiralty Court, sale of ship "Myvanwy" ...	1,190 0 11	
Resident Magistrate, refugees' wages (Umsinga)	132 19 0	
Clerk, Legislative Council, Private Bills	80 0 0	
Colonial Engineer on account of Trigonometrical Survey ...	3 12 6	
Registrar of Deeds Deposits Law 4, 1872	37 18 6	
		9,953 12 11
SAVINGS BANK :		
Deposits	...	30,922 18 10
Carried forward	...	1,260,020 14 2

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	1,260,020 14 2
REMITTANCES :		
Colony and Crown Agents	250,963 0 4	
Family Remittances	694 8 0	
Natal Government Railways	...	
Harbour Board	156 0 0	
Colonial Engineer	116 0 0	
Resident Magistrate, Umlazi, Dog Inspector's salary paid in error...	100 0 0	
Importation of Silver	11,000 0 0	
Between Local Banks	5,000 0 0	
Inspector of Schools on account of Cambridge Local Examinations...	40 0 0	
		268,069 8 4
LOCAL MONEY ORDERS	...	4,218 9 10
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT	...	163 17 2
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF CAPE GOVERNMENT	...	3,161 11 4
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAURITIUS GOVERNMENT	...	361 11 1
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF ST. HELENA GOVERNMENT	...	33 0 0
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT	...	3,067 1 0
LAND AND EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION BOARD	...	13,547 6 3
INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD...	...	11,341 18 11
NORTH BARROW TOWNSHIP FUND	...	...
SOUTH BARROW TOWNSHIP FUND	...	68 10 0
LADYSMITH TOWNSHIP FUND	...	1 0 0
Carried forward	...	1,564,054 8 1

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HEADS OF REVENUE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	1,564,054 8 1
NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP FUND	...	...
GREYTOWN TOWNSHIP FUND	...	7 2 0
ESTCOURT TOWNSHIP FUND	...	79 15 0
FORT NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP FUND	...	13 0 0
TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT	...	271,430 0 0
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	...	400 0 0
LADYSMITH RAILWAY EXTENSION LOAN	...	596 11 3
GENERAL LOAN LAW, No. 35, 1880	...	225,800 0 0
PERRY'S GUARANTEE FUND INTEREST	...	4,312 6 8
BILLS RECEIVABLE	...	19,876 16 5
Grand Total Receipts	...	£2,086,569 19 5

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HEADS OF REVENUE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECAPITULATION.		
Customs	165,007 8 1	
Light Dues	1,461 15 8	
Excise	17,159 1 3	
Steam Tug Dues	3,407 16 4	
Port and Harbour Dues	6,748 16 2	
Wharf Dues	11,409 7 9	
Land Sales	22,694 15 9	
Land Revenue	10,624 13 4	
Transfer Duties	14,733 17 6	
Stamps	9,109 7 4	
Native Hut Tax	67,708 18 0	
Mail Service	19,198 8 11	
Fines and Fees of Court	13,540 7 0	
Fees of Office	3,674 6 3	
Immigration	16 10 0	
Reimbursements	5,496 4 9	
Sale of Government Property...	2,716 6 7	
Arms and Ammunition	9,303 14 7	
Carried forward	384,011 15 3	

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HEADS OF REVENUE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECAPITULATION *(continued)*.		
Brought forward	384,011 15 3	
Miscellaneous	6,612 8 3	
Interest	8,679 10 7	
Sums Refunded	9,869 17 8	
Special Receipts	7,134 1 5	
Telegraph	7,040 17 11	
Harbour Works	...	
Railways	180,577 15 7	
Licences under Law 27, 1875	10,709 17 6	
Receipts on Account of Reserved List	...	
Tolls, Tugela Bridge	1,491 15 3	
Land Revenue, Natal Harbour Board	1,764 6 6	
Licences, Rent, and Revenue other than Land, Natal Harbour Board	1,955 0 3	
Tolls, other Bridges	649 4 6	
Total Receipts	...	620,496 10 8

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
His Excellency the Governor.		
Salaries:		
His Excellency the Governor...	4,000 0 0	
Private Secretary...	150 0 0	
Aide-de-Camp	80 4 10	
Clerk, Executive Council	100 0 0	
Clerk, Governor's Office	300 0 0	
Native Messenger, ditto	12 0 0	
Native Orderly to Governor	15 0 0	
Gardener, Government House	100 0 0	
Contingent and other Expenses:		
Travelling Expenses, His Excellency and Suite	52 10 0	
Ditto, Members Executive Council	22 10 0	
Petty Expenses, including rations, &c.	20 10 11	
Clerical Assistance	40 16 9	
Allowance for House, Gardener	25 0 0	
		4,918 12 6
Colonial Secretary.		
Salaries:		
Colonial Secretary	1,000 0 0	
Assistant Colonial Secretary	447 18 4	
First Clerk	216 3 11	
Second Clerk	161 9 2	
Third Clerk	103 13 4	
Office Keeper	120 0 0	
Ditto, additional, present holder	30 0 0	
European Messenger	48 0 0	
Two Native Messengers	24 0 0	
Carried forward	2,151 4 9	4,918 12 6

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	2,151 4 9	4,918 12 6
COLONIAL SECRETARY (*continued*).		
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Colonial Secretary	18 15 0	
Petty Expenses, Fuel, Rations, &c.	79 0 10	
Extra Clerical Assistance, preparing Blue Book	50 0 0	
		2,299 0 7
SECRETARY FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS.		
SALARIES :		
Secretary for Native Affairs	800 0 0	
First Clerk	297 14 2	
Second do.	150 0 0	
Two Native Messengers	24 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Secretary for Native Affairs	3 15 0	
Petty Expenses, Rations, &c.	26 10 10	
ABORIGINES :		
Reserved for Native Purposes...	2,623 10 0	
Payments, Native Chiefs, Law 13, 1875	1,965 10 0	
Rations to Chiefs and Messengers	202 19 8	
Presents	48 16 0	
Maintenance, Langalibalele	376 1 11	
		6,518 17 7
TREASURY.		
SALARIES :		
Treasurer	700 0 0	
First Clerk and Accountant	300 0 0	
Second do.	182 4 6	
Third do.	159 16 9	
Carried forward	1,342 1 3	13,736 10 8

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Brought forward	1,342 1 3	13,736 10 8
TREASURY *(continued)*.		
SALARIES *(continued)* :		
Fourth Clerk	106 13 4	
Native Messenger...	12 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling expenses, Treasurer	6 5 0	
Petty expenses, Rations, &c.	16 1 2	
TRANSPORT :		
Conveyance of Specie	90 5 2	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Crown Agent's Contribution, Office Expenses	200 0 0	
Commission on Payments of Interest on Loan by Crown Agents ...	78 0 4	
Revenue, Stamps, and Postage (Crown Agents)	91 15 9	
		1,943 2 0
AUDIT.		
SALARIES :		
Auditor	500 0 0	
Additional Salary (personal present holder)	100 0 0	
First Clerk	300 0 0	
Second do.	182 4 6	
Third do.	163 12 10	
Fourth do.	115 16 8	
Sub-Auditor, Railway purposes	295 3 3	
Clerk do., do.	95 10 4	
Native Messenger...	12 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Petty Expenses	10 15 2	
Travelling Expenses	78 1 9	
		1,853 4 6
Carried forward	...	17,532 17 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	17,532 17 2
POSTAL.		
SALARIES :		
Postmaster-General and General Sub-manager Telegraphs ...	475 0 0	
General Post Office :		
Postmaster	300 0 0	
First Clerk	247 2 8	
Second „	200 0 0	
Third „	148 19 2	
Fourth „	178 14 6	
Fifth „	150 0 0	
Sixth „	107 17 2	
Seventh „	100 0 0	
Extra Clerical Assistance	147 13 11	
Native Assistant	25 10 0	
Additional (personal present holder)	6 0 0	
Two Native Messengers	21 4 6	
Indian Postmaster	8 12 11	
Postmaster, Durban	375 0 0	
First Clerk	236 9 2	
Second „	157 11 5	
Third „	120 0 0	
Fourth „	100 16 8	
Fifth „	105 0 0	
Sixth „	100 0 0	
Extra Clerical Assistance	78 0 0	
Indian Postmaster	24 0 0	
Carried forward	3,413 12 1	17,532 17 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.			Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,413	12	1	17,532	17	2
POSTAL *(continued)*.						
BRANCH OFFICES :						
County of Pietermaritzburg :						
Richmond	30	0	0			
York	15	0	0			
Howick	15	0	0			
Caversham	12	0	0			
Nottingham	12	0	0			
Woodside	12	0	0			
Beaumont	12	0	0			
Mid Illovo	12	0	0			
Boston	12	0	0			
Camperdown	15	0	0			
Thornville	11	15	6			
New Leeds	12	0	0			
New Hanover	12	0	0			
Curry's	12	0	0			
The Dargle	12	0	0			
Edendale	12	0	0			
Richmond Road	12	0	0			
Botha's Hill	12	0	0			
Albert	12	0	0			
County of Durban :						
Musgrave Road	12	0	0			
Pinetown	25	0	0			
Point	50	0	0			
Isipingo	15	0	0			
Umgeni Village	12	0	0			
Carried forward	3,782	7	7	17,532	17	2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,782	7	7	17,532	17	2
POSTAL (*continued*).						
BRANCH OFFICES (*continued*) :						
Spring Grange	12	0	0			
Illovo	12	0	0			
Sydenham	12	0	0			
Bellair	12	0	0			
County of Victoria :						
Verulam	25	0	0			
Umblali	15	0	0			
Tongaat	15	0	0			
Stanger	13	15	0			
Avoca	12	0	0			
Mount Edgecombe	12	0	0			
Blackburn	12	0	0			
Kearsney	12	0	0			
Mount Moreland	12	0	0			
Lower Tugela	12	0	0			
Duff's Road	12	0	0			
Granville Mission Station	11	0	0			
New Gueldorland	12	0	0			
County of Umvoti :						
Greytown	50	0	0			
Noodsberg	12	0	0			
Seven Oaks	12	0	0			
Riet Vlei	12	0	0			
Hermannsburg	12	0	0			
Umpumulo	12	0	0			
Carried forward	4,116	2	7	17,532	17	2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.			Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4,116	2	7	17,532	17	2
POSTAL *(continued)*.						
BRANCH OFFICES *(continued)*:						
County of Klip River :						
Ladysmith	50	0	0			
Biggarsberg	12	0	0			
Newcastle	100	0	0			
Helpmakaar	12	0	0			
Good Hope	24	0	0			
Dundee	12	0	0			
Mount Prospect	12	0	0			
Umsinga	12	0	0			
De Waar	12	0	0			
Normandien	12	0	0			
Dew Drop Inn	12	0	0			
Cundy Cleugh	10	0	0			
County of Weenen :						
Estcourt	35	0	0			
Mount Moriah	12	0	0			
Colenso	15	0	0			
Weston	15	0	0			
Weenen	12	0	0			
Solferino	12	0	0			
Division of Upper Tugela :						
Springfield	12	0	0			
County of Alexandra :						
Umkomanzi	15	0	0			
Umzinto	24	3	4			
Ifafa	12	0	0			
Carried forward	4,560	5	11	17,532	17	2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	4,560 5 11	17,532 17 2
POSTAL (*continued*).		
BRANCH OFFICES (*continued*):		
County of Alfred:		
Harding	21 0 0	
Murchison	12 0 0	
Stafford's	12 0 0	
Isingolweni	12 0 0	
Division Upper Umkomanzi:		
Umzimkulu	20 0 0	
Springvale	12 0 0	
Byrnetown	12 0 0	
Ixopo...	12 0 0	
High Flats	12 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Extra Letter Sorters	137 16 0	
Horse Allowance, Postmaster, Durban	25 0 0	
Letter Stamps and Ink	62 11 11	
Letter Scales	0 10 11	
Overtime Attendance, Sorting Seaborne Mails	138 14 0	
Petty Expenses, Rations, &c.	98 4 3	
MAILS:		
Contract with Messrs. D. Currie & Co.	6,000 0 0	
„ „ Union Company	7,475 0 0	
Private Ships, Letters by	34 19 10	
Landing Mails	151 10 0	
Inland Contracts	6,474 1 10	
Native Carriers	1,385 10 11	
Rations and Clothing for ditto	852 6 10	
Carried forward	27,521 12 5	17,532 17 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	27,521 12 5	17,532 17 2
POSTAL *(continued)*.		
MAILS *(continued)* :		
Supply and Repair of Mail Bags	120 17 2	
Cost of Time and Signal Guns	46 18 4	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Ocean and other Postage	6,939 10 11	
Commission on Money Orders	121 7 6	
Postage on Official letters	35 0 0	
Supply of Postage Stamps	173 17 8	
		34,959 4 0
REGISTRY.		
SALARIES :		
Registrar Deeds, Births, Deaths, Marriages	445 16 8	
Additional to present holder	50 0 0	
First Clerk	300 0 0	
Second do.	118 7 8	
Third do.	103 9 8	
Native Messenger	12 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Petty Expenses, Rations, &c.	19 18 0	
		1,049 12 0
SURVEY.		
SALARIES :		
Surveyor-General	500 0 0	
Additional to present holder	100 0 0	
Clerk and Draughtsman	300 0 0	
Second Clerk and Draughtsman	100 0 0	
Second Clerk	100 0 0	
Carried forward	1,100 0 0	53,541 13 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,100	0	0	53,541	13	2
SURVEY *(continued)*.						
SALARIES (*continued*) :						
Conservators Crown Forests	85	0	0			
Native Messenger...	4	0	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
Drawing Instruments	...					
Travelling Expenses, Surveyor-General	62	10	0			
Clerical and other assistance	225	0	0			
Petty Expenses	17	7	0			
Travelling Expenses, unofficial members of Central Board of Valuators	210	0	0			
Ditto Official Members	40	0	0			
MISCELLANEOUS :						
Auctioneers' Fees on Land Sales	12	2	0			
Survey Crown Lands	34	6	6			
Fees on issue of Grazing Leases	...					
Trigonometrical Survey of Natal	5,222	7	2			
				7,012	12	8
PUBLIC WORKS.						
SALARIES :						
Colonial Engineer...	1,000	0	0			
Assistant to do.	324	0	0			
Chief Clerk and Accountant	300	0	0			
First Clerk and Draughtsman...	300	0	0			
Second ditto	171	17	6			
Third ditto	99	4	11			
Accountant's Clerk	125	7	0			
Clerk of the Works, Pietermaritzburg	300	0	0			
Ditto, Durban	350	0	0			
Carried forward	2,970	9	5	60,554	5	10

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,970	9	5	60,554	5	10
PUBLIC WORKS *(continued)*.						
SALARIES *(continued)* :						
Three Native Messengers	36	0	0			
Six European Convict Guards, Durban	663	4	9			
Sixteen Native ditto	239	11	8			
Toll-keeper, Bulwer Bridge	130	16	8			
„ Incandu, Sunday's River, Klip River Bridges ...	117	4	1			
Ferryman, Illovo	12	0	0			
„ Weenen	24	0	0			
„ Klip River	...					
„ Ingagane	36	0	0			
„ Great Tugela, Upper Drift	24	0	0			
„ Little ditto ditto	24	0	0			
„ Ditto, Lower Drift...	24	0	0			
„ Mooi River	24	0	0			
„ Sunday's River	16	13	4			
„ Umtamvuna River	18	0	0			
„ Upper Umkomas	10	0	0			
„ Umgeni, Baynes'	24	0	0			
„ Morton's Drift	24	0	0			
„ Umzimkulu Lower Drift	36	0	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
Travelling Expenses, Colonial Engineer	202	2	6			
Petty Expenses, Rations, &c.	35	0	7			
Clothing & Rations, Convict Guards, Durban	204	16	9			
TRANSPORT :						
Transport, Governor & Judges	1,094	19	11			
Transport Government Property	149	19	8			
Carried forward	6,140	19	4	60,554	5	10

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.			Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward	6,140 19 4		60,554 5 10
PUBLIC WORKS *(continued)*.			
WORKS AND BUILDINGS :			
New Works :			
Water Supply, Government House	79 18 4		
New Cooking Range, &c., Gaol, Durban	125 7 9		
Additional Prison Accommodation, Newcastle	350 0 0		
Weenen Water Furrow	1,997 0 0		
Miscellaneous Works and Services	374 14 2		
Court-room, Offices, Lock-up, &c., Lion's River	...		
Additional Room Post Office and Telegraph Office, Stanger ...	19 10 0		
Purchase of House at Victoria for Police Station	486 0 0		
Epidemic Hospital, Durban	14 2 2		
Alterations, Howick Armoury...	20 0 0		
Ambulance Wagon, Epidemic Hospital, Durban	92 0 0		
Planting Grounds, Lunatic Asylum	56 8 3		
Sheep-dipping Apparatus Colenso	164 13 4		
Iron Safes, Post Office, Newcastle, &c.	99 1 0		
Water Supply, Newcastle	133 0 0		
Flag-staff Beacon, Aliwal Shoal	105 10 9		
Room for Prisoners, Durban Court-house	121 17 0		
Hardening Hospital & Gaol Yards, Durban	79 16 0		
Dividing Wall, Richmond Gaol	64 11 0		
Additional Rooms, Gaol, Ladysmith	148 0 0		
Cook-house, Verulam, Gaol	25 0 0		
Additional Rooms, Gaol, Umsinga	29 12 6		
Excise Warehouse, Durban	25 11 0		
Alteration, Powder Magazine, Newcastle	75 0 0		
Building Walls in Ladysmith Gaol Yard	74 10 6		
Fence round Government Reserve, Durban	32 13 2		
Carried forward	10,934 16 3		60,554 5 10

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10,934	16	3	60,554	5	10
PUBLIC WORKS *(continued)*.						
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS :						
Repairs, Public Buildings	2,249	17	11			
Maintenance, &c., of Brickyard, Pietermaritzburg	2,199	18	3			
Furniture, Public Buildings	498	15	8			
„ Government House	151	13	2			
„ Lunatic Asylum	199	7	5			
Maintenance, &c., of Ferries and Punts	288	15	11			
Purchase, &c., Plant, Public Works	2,026	17	1			
Conservancy Public Buildings, Pietermaritzburg	249	17	5			
Ditto ditto, Durban	143	0	1			
Fuel, Light, &c., Government House Guard	...					
Maintenance Grounds, Government Buildings, Pietermaritzburg ...	48	7	8			
New Punt, Upper Umkomanzi	299	17	1			
Removal of Rocks at mouth of Umkomaas	...					
Isandhlwana, Burial Party	83	3	4			
Removal of Stables from Court-house Grounds	59	17	10			
Punt, Mooi River	255	6	11			
New Works :						
New Temporary Magazine, Durban	183	19	10			
New Underground Tank, Umzinto Gaol	109	7	10			
New Guard-room, Estcourt Block House	19	7	0			
Kitchen for Armoury	50	0	0			
ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES :						
County of Pietermaritzburg	6,859	10	10			
Upper Umkomanzi	1,779	11	0			
County of Durban	4,649	16	10			
„ Alexandra	1,297	15	11			
Carried forward	34,639	1	3	60,554	5	10

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.			Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward	34,639 1 3		60,554 5 10
PUBLIC WORKS (*continued*).			
County of Alfred...	945 12 0		
Klip River Division	3,749 10 5		
Newcastle „	1,515 13 5		
Inanda „	1,823 13 2		
Lower Tugela „	1,694 6 11		
Umvoti County	1,356 10 4		
Weenen „	2,137 6 3		
Purchase, &c., Plant, Up-keep, Roads, and Bridges	5,119 19 5		
Maintenance, &c., Bridges generally	1,198 17 1		
Wooden Bridge, Little Sterk Spruit, Greytown Road	1,250 0 0		
Repair of Roads through Putili Native Location	100 0 0		
Reserve for use on Road between City and Borders of Transvaal ...	392 12 2		
RENT :			
Ground Rent, Clerk of Works Office, Pietermaritzburg ...	...		
War Department Lands	0 6 0		
			55,923 8 5
CUSTOMS.			
SALARIES :			
Collector of Customs	600 0 0		
Additional to present holder	100 0 0		
First Clerk	300 0 0		
Additional to present holder	91 13 4		
Additional Warehouse-keeper	50 0 0		
Second Clerk	186 9 2		
Third ditto	166 13 4		
Fourth ditto	108 4 10		
Supervisor and Locker, Pietermaritzburg	100 0 0		
Carried forward	1,703 0 8		116,477 14 3

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	1,703 0 8	116,477 14 3
CUSTOMS *(continued)*.		
First Landing Waiter and Searcher	300 0 0	
Second ditto	173 5 9	
Third ditto	181 19 9	
Fourth ditto	...	
First Locker and Tidewaiter	150 0 0	
Second ditto	138 12 7	
Third ditto	149 3 4	
Seven extra Tidewaiters	747 5 3	
Two European Watchmen and Boatmen	168 0 0	
Four Native Boatmen	...	
Native Messenger	12 0 0	
Officer at Umzimkulu River	120 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Travelling Expenses, Collector and Clerks	17 10 0	
Rations, &c., Boatmen and Messengers	9 12 9	
Uniform and Clothing for Tidewaiters and Watchmen ...	99 4 0	
Boats and Oars	...	
Petty Expenses, Durban	11 8 9	
" Pietermaritzburg	...	
Casual Clerical Aid	37 2 1	
		4,018 4 11
EXCISE.		
SALARIES:		
Controller of Excise	350 0 0	
Clerk	115 0 0	
Keeper, Public Warehouse, Durban	120 0 0	
Ditto, Pietermaritzburg	100 0 0	
Carried forward	685 0 0	120,495 19 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	685 0 0	120,495 19 2
EXCISE (*continued*).		
SALARIES (*continued*) :		
Ten Excise Surveyors	1,200 0 0	
Inspector of Distilleries	...	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Allowance, Inspector	100 0 0	
Horse Allowance to Surveyors	250 0 0	
Lodging Allowance, ditto	184 11 8	
Native Assistance...	96 0 0	
Gauging Instruments	...	
Petty Expenses, Rations, Clothing, &c.	105 15 10	
Removal Allowance, Excise Surveyors	...	
RENT :		
Rent, Public Warehouse, Pietermaritzburg	72 0 0	
		2,693 7 6
SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.		
SALARIES :		
Chief Justice	1,200 0 0	
First Puisne Judge	1,000 0 0	
Second ditto	910 14 11	
Master and Registrar	400 0 0	
Clerk, Master's Office	117 10 0	
Clerk, Registrar's Office	168 3 2	
Zulu Interpreter	267 7 3	
Secretary to Chief Justice, and Librarian...	100 0 0	
Usher and Messenger	110 0 0	
Two Native Messengers	23 0 0	
Carried forward	4,296 15 4	123,189 6 8

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	4,296 15 4	123,189 6 8
SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS *(continued)*.		
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Judges' Travelling Expenses	196 13 0	
Interpretation other than Zulu	8 17 6	
Petty Expenses	6 6 6	
Rations and Clothing, Native Messenger	9 1 0	
Copies of Law Reports	...	
Law Books, Judges' Library	98 11 8	
		4,616 5 0
NATIVE HIGH COURT.		
SALARIES :		
Judge	800 0 0	
Registrar	250 0 0	
European Messenger	84 0 0	
Native ditto	12 0 0	
Native Sergeant	...	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Judge and Registrar	328 6 0	
Expenses, European Assessors	20 10 0	
„ Native ditto	16 10 0	
Petty Expenses, Rations, &c.	17 10 8	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	212 7 3	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	149 13 11	
Criminal Punishments	...	
		1,890 17 10
Carried forward	...	129,696 9 6

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...			129,696	9	6
SHERIFF.						
SALARIES :						
Sheriff	250	0	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
In lieu of Expenses connected with Executions	100	0	0			
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :						
Criminal Punishments	0	5	0			
„ Summonses, &c.	487	15	5			
				838	0	5
ATTORNEY GENERAL.						
SALARIES :						
Attorney General...	700	0	0			
Additional present holder	100	0	0			
Clerk...	227	11	8			
Second Clerk	100	0	0			
Native Messenger	12	0	0			
Clerk of the Peace, Pietermaritzburg	150	0	0			
„ „ Durban	250	0	0			
„ „ Verulam...	100	0	0			
„ „ Klip River and Weenen Counties ...	100	0	0			
Assistant ditto and Prosecutor Native High Court	150	0	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
Travelling Expenses Attorney General and Clerks of the Peace ...	206	7	6			
Petty Expenses, Rations, &c.	20	18	3			
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :						
Expenses of Witnesses	1,116	15	6			
Law Expenses	109	19	0			
Defence of Prisoners charged with Capital Offences	10	10	0			
				3,354	1	11
Carried forward	...			133,888	11	10

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	133,888 11 10
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, PIETERMARITZBURG.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	500 0 0	
First Clerk	218 6 8	
Second do.	179 5 4	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	105 0 0	
Ditto Indian ditto	120 0 0	
Messenger	125 0 0	
Two Native Constables	27 5 0	
District Surgeon	200 0 0	
Inspector, Passenger Conveyances	12 0 0	
Native Messenger...	12 0 0	
Lunatic Asylum :		
Resident Surgeon	400 0 0	
Keeper	200 0 0	
Matron	60 0 0	
Two European Male Attendants	186 0 0	
One Coloured ditto	36 17 9	
Kitchen Indian	18 0 0	
Four Indian Male Attendants...	75 0 0	
Two Indian Washermen	36 0 0	
Indian Cook	45 0 0	
One Assistant Cook	18 0 0	
Indian Female Attendant	...	
Twelve Native Guards	145 4 1	
Gaol :		
Superintendent	250 0 0	
Matron	60 0 0	
Carried forward	3,028 18 10	133,888 11 10

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	3,028 18 10	133,888 11 10
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, PIETERMARITZBURG *(continued)*.		
SALARIES (*continued*):		
Seven European Turnkeys	697 17 9	
Eight Native ditto	120 15 10	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Clothing and Rations, Police	36 18 2	
Petty Expenses	1 10 9	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:		
Expenses of Witnesses	95 16 4	
Serving Criminal Summonses, &c.	11 7 0	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Books, Lunatic Asylum	9 19 6	
Provisions, Clothing, ditto	2,600 5 8	
Ditto, ditto, Gaol	2,504 19 11	
Cotton Oil, &c., ditto	51 1 7	
		9,159 11 4
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, UMGENI.		
SALARIES:		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	150 0 0	
Second ditto	120 1 1	
Indian Interpreter	24 0 0	
Messenger	84 0 0	
Six Native Constables	75 0 0	
Three Fieldcornets	45 0 0	
District Sugeon	100 0 0	
Carried forward	1,048 1 1	143,048 3 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,048	1	1	143,048	3	2
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, UMGENI *(continued)*.						
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:						
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	42	10	0			
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	24	10	0			
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	48	0	7			
Petty Expenses	10	8	4			
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:						
Expenses of Witnesses	67	4	6			
Serving of Criminal Summonses	68	19	6			
RENT:						
Branch Courts	4	0	0			
				1,338	14	0
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, LION'S RIVER.						
SALARIES:						
Resident Magistrate	400	0	0			
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	167	7	3			
Indian Interpretation	20	5	0			
Messenger and European Constable	84	0	0			
Six Native Constables	75	0	0			
Two Fieldcornets	30	0	0			
District Surgeon	97	17	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:						
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	50	0	0			
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	15	0	0			
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	62	12	10			
Petty Expenses	9	10	0			
Carried forward	1,036	12	1	144,386	17	2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,036	12	1	144,386	17	2
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, LION'S RIVER *(continued)*.						
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :						
Expenses of Witnesses	69	5	6			
Serving Criminal Summonses...	47	10	6			
MISCELLANEOUS :						
Provisions, &c., Lock-up	19	9	9			
RENT :						
Branch Courts	14	8	4			
Office and House	72	0	0			
				1,259	6	2
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, DURBAN.						
SALARIES :						
Resident Magistrate	500	0	0			
First Clerk	220	16	8			
Ditto, additional, as Registrar Circuit Court	25	0	0			
Second Clerk	152	3	4			
Third Clerk	119	3	4			
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	150	0	0			
Clerk and Indian Interpreter	30	0	0			
Messenger	100	0	0			
European Constable	84	0	0			
Indian Constable and Interpreter	60	0	0			
Three Native Constables	39	0	0			
District Surgeon	200	0	0			
Hospital :						
Superintendent of Hospital	150	0	0			
Matron	60	0	0			
Two Nurses	45	0	0			
Carried forward	1,935	3	4	145,646	3	4

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,935	3	4	145,646	3	4
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, DURBAN (*continued*).						
SALARIES (*continued*) :						
Dispenser	100	0	0			
Attendants and Cook	123	14	0			
Native Assistants	12	0	0			
Gaol :						
Superintendent	250	0	0			
Matron	60	0	0			
Eight European Turnkeys	864	7	5			
Nine Native Turnkeys	156	0	0			
Indian Interpreter	30	0	0			
Two Female Turnkeys	69	2	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	40	12	6			
Petty Expenses	7	19	9			
Allowance Assistant Magistrate	35	12	0			
Ditto, Clerk	12	0	0			
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :						
Expenses of Witnesses	51	12	3			
Serving of Criminal Summonses	13	11	0			
MISCELLANEOUS :						
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Hospital	2,286	12	10			
Medicines and Instruments, Hospital	309	12	0			
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	3,112	5	1			
Cotton, Oil, &c.	79	18	5			
New Furniture, Hospital	49	10	4			
Medicines for Gaol	30	0	2			
				9,629	13	1
Carried forward	...			155,275	16	5

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	155,275 16 5
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, UMLAZI.		
SALARIES:		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	150 0 0	
Clerk and Indian Interpreter	150 0 0	
Messenger	84 0 0	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Constable at Pinetown	...	
European Constable, Isipingo	84 0 0	
Two Indian Constables	48 0 0	
Native Indunas	18 0 0	
Ten Native Constables	120 0 0	
Three Fieldcornets	30 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	47 0 0	
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	169 16 5	
Petty Expenses	0 3 6	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:		
Expenses of Witnesses	53 1 5	
Serving Criminal Summonses, &c.	114 17 0	
RENT:		
Branch Courts, Lock-up, and Quarters, Indian Constable ...	46 10 0	
Office and Court Room	96 0 0	
		1,920 8 4
Carried forward	...	157,196 4 9

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	157,196 4 9
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, KLIP RIVER.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	113 6 8	
Clerk...	100 0 0	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	84 0 0	
Nine Native Constables	111 0 0	
Two Native Turnkeys	24 0 0	
Five Fieldcornets...	75 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
Indian Constable and Interpreter	59 3 4	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	38 15 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	41 0 0	
Clothing and Rations Native Police	110 7 1	
Dutch Interpretation	10 0 0	
Petty Expenses	4 16 10	
Allowance, Indian Constable	11 16 8	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	45 9 6	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	53 9 9	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	298 19 10	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	0 10 0	
		1,840 14 8
Carried forward	...	159,036 19 5

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	159,036 19 5
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, NEWCASTLE.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	185 17 10	
Clerk	103 6 8	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	84 0 0	
Twelve Native Constables	147 0 0	
Three Fieldcornets	45 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	29 10 0	
Clothing and Rations Native Police	97 12 0	
Petty Expenses	4 19 10	
Care of Military Graveyard	50 0 0	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	54 3 6	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	58 4 0	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	288 17 10	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	4 7 6	
RENT :		
Branch Courts	18 0 0	
		1,879 19 2
Carried forward	...	160,916 18 7

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	160,916 18 7
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, INANDA.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	200 0 0	
Clerk and Indian Interpreter	144 3 4	
Clerk and Creole French do.	150 0 0	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	84 0 0	
Three Indian Constables	48 0 0	
Ten Native Constables	136 0 0	
Two Fieldcornets	30 0 0	
District Surgeon	101 1 6	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	25 10 0	
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	145 16 8	
Petty Expenses	4 15 7	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	68 7 0	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	104 2 0	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions and Clothing, &c., Gaol	348 13 2	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	4 15 2	
RENT :		
Branch Courts	14 10 0	
		2,218 14 5
Carried forward	...	163,135 13 0

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	163,135 13 0
Resident Magistrate, Lower Tugela.		
Salaries :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	200 0 0	
Clerk and Indian do.	120 0 0	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	72 5 2	
Fourteen Native Constables	168 5 0	
One Fieldcornet	15 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
Contingent and other Expenses :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	15 0 0	
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	123 1 1	
Petty Expenses	3 18 6	
Administration of Justice :		
Expenses of Witnesses	21 18 2	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	28 19 0	
Miscellaneous :		
Clothing, Provisions, &c., Gaol	62 15 3	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	7 0 11	
Rent :		
Rooms for Branch Courts	24 0 0	
		1,571 3 1
Carried forward	...	164,706 16 1

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	164,706 16 1
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, UMVOTI.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	175 0 0	
Clerk...	91 13 4	
Dutch Interpretation	0 18 0	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	84 0 0	
Indian Constable and Interpreter	60 0 0	
Eleven Native Constables	135 0 0	
Five Fieldcornets...	75 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	31 0 0	
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	111 7 7	
Rations, Indian Interpreter and Constable	12 0 0	
Petty Expenses	2 12 4	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	39 0 0	
Serving Criminal Summonses, &c.	40 13 0	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	280 14 5	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	10 0 0	
RENT :		
Branch Courts	8 0 0	
		1,865 18 8
Carried forward	...	166,572 14 9

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	166,572 14 9
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, WEENEN.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	173 15 0	
Clerk...	105 12 11	
Allowance to do. as Indian Interpreter	25 0 0	
Dutch Interpreter	6 6 0	
Field Commandant	20 0 0	
Three Fieldcornets	45 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	42 0 0	
Twelve Native Constables	143 0 5	
Native Turnkey	11 13 4	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	40 10 0	
Clothing and Rations, Police	86 10 9	
Petty Expenses	5 0 0	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witness	35 17 6	
Serving Criminal Summonses	20 0 0	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	721 17 4	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	...	
RENT :		
Magistrate's Office	36 0 0	
		2,227 3 3
Carried forward	...	168,799 18 0

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	168,799 18 0
ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIVE LAW AND BORDER AGENT, UPPER TUGELA.		
SALARIES :		
Administrator of Native Law	300 0 0	
Six Native Constables	75 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Clothing and Rations, Police	40 1 2	
Petty Expenses	4 14 6	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	...	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	...	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	10 0 0	
		429 15 8
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, ALEXANDRA.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	165 18 4	
Clerk and Indian ditto	98 18 6	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	84 0 0	
Twelve Native Constables	147 0 0	
Two Indian ditto	48 0 0	
Field Cornet	15 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Carried forward	1,117 16 10	169,229 13 8

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	1,117 16 10	169,229 13 8
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, ALEXANDRA *(continued)*.		
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES *(continued)*:		
Travelling Expenses, Field Cornets	11 10 0	
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	146 17 2	
Petty Expenses	2 19 9	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:		
Expenses of Witnesses	11 5 6	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	53 19 6	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	217 19 11	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	9 15 8	
		1,722 4 4
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, ALFRED.		
SALARIES:		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	200 0 0	
European Constable and Gaoler	100 0 0	
Eight Native Constables	99 0 0	
Two Fieldcornets	30 0 0	
District Surgeon	90 2 1	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	40 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornets	9 10 0	
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	68 6 6	
Petty Expenses	7 0 3	
Carried forward	1,118 18 10	170,951 18 0

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	1,118 18 10	170,951 18 0
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, ALFRED (*continued*).		
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	13 16 6	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	11 7 8	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	113 16 6	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	...	
RENT :		
Branch Courts	1 0 0	
		1,258 19 6
RESIDENT MAGISTRHTE, UPPER UMKOMANZI.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	450 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	179 16 1	
European Constable	84 0 0	
Gaoler	84 0 0	
Eight Native Constables	99 0 0	
One Fieldcornet	15 0 0	
District Surgeon	100 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate...	50 0 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Fieldcornet	15 0 0	
Clothing and Rations, Police	77 4 2	
Petty Expenses	3 8 9	
Indian Interpretation	20 0 0	
Carried forward	1,202 9 0	172,210 17 6

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,202	9	0	172,210	17	6
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, UPPER UMKOMANZI *(continued)*.						
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :						
Expenses of Witnesses	26	3	6			
Serving Criminal Summonses, &c.	6	0	0			
MISCELLANEOUS :						
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	55	13	6			
Cotton, Oil, &c.	4	19	9			
				1,295	5	9
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, IXOPO.						
SALARIES :						
Resident Magistrate	400	0	0			
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	200	0	0			
District Surgeon	100	0	0			
European Constable	84	0	0			
Gaoler	84	0	0			
Eight Native Constables	99	0	0			
Fieldcornet	15	0	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate	50	0	0			
Horse Allowance, Clerk, and Zulu Interpreter	25	0	0			
Travelling Allowance, Fieldcornet	9	0	0			
Clothing and Rations, Police	80	6	10			
Petty Expenses	3	2	3			
ADMIISTRATION OF JUSTICE :						
Expenses of Witnesses	45	11	6			
Serving Criminal Summonses...	20	2	0			
Carried forward	1,215	2	7	173,506	3	3

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	1,215 2 7	173,506 3 3
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, IXOPO *(continued)*.		
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	132 14 1	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	3 19 10	
		1,351 16 6
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, UMSINGA.		
SALARIES :		
Resident Magistrate	400 0 0	
Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	171 4 5	
Clerk...	91 13 4	
District Surgeon	...	
European Constable and Gaoler	84 0 0	
Nine Native Constables	111 0 0	
Two Fieldcornets	30 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Resident Magistrate	47 10 0	
Horse Allowance, Clerk and Zulu Interpreter	25 0 0	
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	73 18 0	
Petty Expenses	4 6 9	
Travelling Allowance, Fieldcornets	11 10 0	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	129 16 0	
Cotton, Oil, &c.	4 19 0	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	7 13 0	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	33 15 1	
		1,226 5 7
Carried forward	...	176,084 5 4

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	176,084 5 4
ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIVE LAW, PAKADA LOCATION.		
SALARIES :		
Administrator of Native Law	300 0 0	
Six Native Constables	69 0 0	
COTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	54 7 9	
Petty Expenses	...	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	8 15 6	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Expenses of Witnesses	...	
Serving Criminal Summonses...	...	
RENT :		
Rent of Office		
		462 3 3
ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIVE LAW, IPOLELA.		
SALARIES :		
Administrator of Native Law	300 0 0	
Nine Native Constables	111 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Clothing and Rations, Native Police	39 4 6	
Petty Expenses	3 5 6	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Clothing, &c., Gaol	11 9 0	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :		
Serving Criminal Summonses...	5 0 0	
		469 19 0
Carried forward	...	177,016 7 7

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	177,016 7 7
ADMINISTRATOR NATIVE LAW AND BORDER AGENT, LOWER TUGELA LOCATION.		
SALARIES :		
Administrator of Native Law	262 18 0	
Clerk Immigration purposes	100 0 0	
Six Native Constables	75 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Clothing and Rations Police	49 3 1	
Petty Expenses	2 0 6	
Travelling Expenses	13 15 0	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Provisions, Lock-up	0 8 0	
		503 4 7
IMMIGRATION.		
SALARIES :		
Superintendent of Immigration	31 3 8	
Secretary and Manager	350 0 0	
Clerk and Assistant Manager	241 13 4	
Two Native Attendants at Depôt	48 0 0	
Agent in London...	500 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling and Miscellaneous Expenses, London Agency ...	296 18 10	
Advertising do.	290 15 6	
Office Rent do.	120 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Members and Secretary	120 0 0	
Petty Expenses of Depôt	23 11 0	
SERVICES :		
European Immigration	10,000 0 0	
Carried forward	12,022 2 4	177,519 12 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	12,022	2	4	177,519	12	2
IMMIGRATION *(continued)*.						
SPECIAL PAYMENT :						
Contribution Departmental Expenses, Law 12, 1872	250	0	0			
SERVICES :						
Indian Immigration	10,000	0	0			
Do. Return Passages	256	9	6			
African Immigration	69	14	3			
Half Maintenance Quarantine Station	24	0	6			
One-third Expenses Printing, Stationery, &c.	55	11	4			
				22,677	17	11
EDUCATION.						
SALARIES :						
Superintending Inspector of Schools	600	0	0			
Head Masters, High Schools, at £500 each	1,000	0	0			
Do. Model Primary Schools for Boys, at £350 each	691	13	4			
Do. Mistresses do. do. Girls, Pietermaritzburg and Durban ...	500	0	0			
Head Masters, Primary Country Schools	895	16	8			
Assistants in High Schools	670	0	6			
Do. Pupil Teachers, Model Primary Schools	2,698	18	1			
Do. do. in Primary Schools	310	0	0			
Secretary, Council of Education	100	0	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Head Teachers, Government Schools	300	0	0			
Apparatus, Books, Drill, &c., and Petty Expenses	899	19	9			
Travelling Expenses, Inspector	200	0	0			
Grants in Aid, &c.	3,600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, Members Council Education	68	15	0			
Carried forward	12,535	3	4	200,197	10	1

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	12,535 3 4	200,197 10 1
EDUCATION *(continued)*.		
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES (*continued*):		
Nine Bursaries, at £40 each	260 0 0	
Introduction of Teachers	95 13 3	
Contingencies	246 8 11	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Rent, High School, Pietermaritzburg	150 0 0	
Ditto do. Durban	100 0 0	
Furniture, Government Schools	569 15 0	
Repairs, &c., Buildings and Grounds, Government Schools ...	599 19 3	
Erection Country Primary School, Greytown	1,632 15 0	
Additions to Government Primary Schools	1,634 16 0	
Grant for Indian Education, &c.	1,093 10 5	
Travelling Expenses, Members Indian Immigration School Board...	17 10 0	
		18,935 11 2
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
SALARIES:		
Speaker	400 10 0	
Clerk	395 16 8	
Clerk Assistant and Librarian	260 11 0	
Usher	117 14 10	
Door-keeper	47 3 6	
Messenger	20 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Expenses of Members	2,052 0 0	
Sessional Clerk	67 10 0	
Shorthand Reporting of Debates	207 8 0	
Carried forward	3,568 14 0	219,133 1 3

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,568	14	0	219,133	1	3
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *(continued)*						
MISCELLANEOUS :						
Printing and Bookbinding	1,099	17	8			
Petty Expenses, Repairs to Furniture, &c.	224	10	2			
Stationery	59	16	9			
Voters Lists and Pay of Polling Officers	112	16	0			
Expenses of Witnesses	4	15	6			
Books for Library, &c.	159	19	7			
				5,230	9	8
COLONIAL DEFENCE.						
VOLUNTRS :						
SALARIES :						
Commandant	150	0	0			
Adjutant	250	0	0			
Staff Clerk	149	3	4			
Storekeeper and Armourer	200	0	0			
Caretaker, &c., Volunteer and Mounted Police Magazine, Pietermaritzburg	24	0	0			
Artillery Drill Instructor	12	0	0			
Infantry do.	29	0	0			
Native Messenger...	12	0	0			
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :						
Petty Expenses	23	8	6			
Travelling Expenses, Armourer, &c.	5	10	0			
Allowance in lieu Travelling Expenses, Commandant	100	0	0			
TRANSPORT :						
Ammunition Stores, Targets, &c.	170	7	9			
Reserve Arms, Colonial Defence	1	0	0			
Carried forward	1,126	9	7	224,363	10	11

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	1,126 9 7	224,363 10 11
COLONIAL DEFENCE *(continued)*.		
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Arms and Equipment	839 7 0	
Pay and Capitation Grant	2,404 19 0	
Ammunition, Tents, Targets, &c.	397 17 10	
Prizes	116 5 0	
Allowance and Remount Fund	280 0 0	
Do. Caretakers, Reserve Arms	251 4 6	
Grants to Cadet Corps	...	
Allowance for Horses	2,474 0 0	
RENT :		
Drill Shed, Pietermaritzburg	100 0 0	
Do. Durban	100 0 0	
NATAL MOUNTED POLICE :		
SALARIES :		
Commandant	550 0 0	
Two Inspectors	696 10 11	
Four Sub-Inspectors	991 4 10	
One ditto and Adjutant	248 9 8	
One Pay and Quartermaster	276 13 4	
Sergeant-Major	183 5 0	
Ten Sergeants	1,518 14 0	
Seventeen Corporals	2,234 8 0	
Two Hundred and Sixty-four Privates	28,268 17 2	
Increased Pay for 80 men on re-enlistment	1,219 14 6	
Twenty-five Natives, with allowance for Rations	456 5 2	
Increase of Natives to Natal Mounted Police	353 15 4	
Carried forward	45,088 0 10	224,363 10 11

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	45,088 0 10	224,363 10 11
COLONIAL DEFENCE (*continued*).		
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Petty Expenses	49 19 11	
Passage of Recruits	502 15 9	
Allowance to N. M. Police on Outpost Duty	105 16 0	
TRANSPORT :		
Stores, &c.	699 14 2	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Arms and Ammunition	24 4 4	
Compensation for Horses	478 0 0	
Rewards and Secret Service Money	...	
Uniforms and Blankets for Natives	99 12 9	
Accoutrements, Tents, &c.	704 18 8	
Repairs of Arms	50 0 0	
RENT :		
Mounted Police Barracks, Pietermaritzburg	179 0 0	
Rent, Buildings used for Outpost Duty	292 16 8	
IMPERIAL TROOPS :		
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Allowance to Her Majesty's Troops	4,000 0 0	
Allowance, Import Duties, ditto	889 12 2	
Rebate, Customs Duties on Goods supplied to ditto	620 2 6	
		53,784 13 9
NATIVE POLICE FORCE.		
Native Police Force	...	315 3 3
Carried forward	...	278,463 7 11

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Brought forward	...	278,463 7 11
CONTROL AND SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.		
SALARIES :		
Controller of Arms and Ammunition	400 0 0	
Additional to present holder	91 13 4	
Gunpowder Officers, Pietermaritzburg	60 0 0	
" " Durban	85 0 0	
" " Ladysmith	19 8 11	
" " Newcastle	20 0 0	
" " Greytown	20 0 0	
" " Umzinto	20 0 0	
" " Estcourt	10 0 0	
" " Stanger	3 15 11	
Caretaker, Magazine, Durban	108 0 0	
Ditto, Pietermaritzburg	84 0 0	
Four Native Guards, Magazine, Durban	48 0 0	
Ditto, Pietermaritzburg	24 0 0	
Native Messenger	12 0 0	
Gunpowder Officer, Ixopo	3 5 3	
Clerk	...	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Travelling Expenses, Controller	22 11 9	
Clothing and Rations, Messengers and Guards	45 5 1	
Petty Expenses	0 19 3	
AMMUNITION :		
Supply of Gunpowder and Ammunition	7,496 17 3	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Registering and Stamping Firearms	97 0 0	
Requisites for Magazines	16 7 11	
Carried forward	8,688 4 8	278,463 7 11

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Brought forward	8,688 4 8	278,463 7 11
CONTROL AND SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION (*continued*).		
MISCELLANEOUS (*continued*) :		
Office Furniture...	...	
Repairs, Magazines and Caretaker's Cottage	55 10 4	
Two Fire-proof Gunpowder Safes	38 3 3	
		8,781 18 3
PENSIONS.		
Major the Hon. D. Erskine, late Colonial Secretary	500 0 0	
F. Becker, late Postmaster-General	175 0 0	
E. Lee, late First Clerk, Treasury	155 0 0	
J. H. B. Moreland, late Landing Surveyor, Customs	130 0 0	
Rev. W. Nesbitt, late Government Teacher, Pietermaritzburg ...	110 0 0	
P. Paterson, late Civil Engineer	54 3 4	
R. Lyon, late Librarian, Legislative Council	26 13 0	
J. Adams, late Messenger Resident Magistrate's Court, Durban ...	...	
J. J. Nel, late Field Commandant, Umvoti County	8 6 8	
E. Hillier, late Turnkey, Pietermaritzburg Gaol	21 16 9	
J. B. Fitzpatrick, late Clerk, &c., Richmond	16 0 0	
W. P. Anderson, late Pilot, Port Establishment	60 0 0	
R. Leslie, late Tidewaiter, Customs	33 14 8	
W. Wood, late Landing-waiter, Customs	157 10 0	
J. Perrin, late Clerk, Secretary for Native Affairs' Office ..	170 12 6	
J. Bird, late Colonial Treasurer	423 8 3	
W. Hodge, late Pilot, Port Establishment...	135 0 7	
J. Miller, late Gaoler, Verulam	33 12 0	
Sir T. Shepstone, late Secretary for Native Affairs	533 6 8	
J. O'Mahony, late Landing-waiter, Customs	130 13 3	
Carried forward	2,874 17 8	287,245 6 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	2,874 17 8	287,245 6 2
PENSIONS *(continued)*.		
W. Macfarlane, late Speaker, Legislative Council	300 0 0	
W. J. Moodie, late Resident Magistrate, Ladysmith	262 10 0	
J. Howe, late Gaoler, Klip River	20 10 8	
R. B. Struthers, late Controller of Excise	93 6 8	
Sir H. L. Phillips, late Puisne Judge	800 0 0	
A. Clarence, late Sheriff	198 6 8	
J. Maughan, late Warder, Durban Gaol	25 15 6	
J. Nuttley, late Constable, Newcastle	47 13 4	
A. Airth, late Port Captain	83 6 8	
		4,706 7 2
GRANTS AND GRATUITIES.		
Grey's Hospital	2,654 17 2	
Pietermaritzburg Benevolent Society	200 0 0	
Durban " "	200 0 0	
Botanic Gardens, Durban	350 0 0	
" Pietermaritzburg	350 0 0	
Pietermaritzburg Agricultural Society	100 0 0	
Umvoti " "	100 0 0	
Klip River " "	...	
Weenen " "	100 0 0	
Richmond " "	100 0 0	
Durban Public Library and Reading-room	100 0 0	
Verulam Mechanics' Institute	50 0 0	
Pinetown Reading-room	25 0 0	
Greytown "	25 0 0	
Carried forward	4,354 17 2	291,951 13 4

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	4,354 17 2	291,951 13 4
GRANTS AND GRATUITIES *(continued)*.		
Ladysmith Reading-room	25 0 0	
Newcastle "	25 0 0	
Ixopo "	25 0 0	
Natal Rifle Association	50 0 0	
Ditto for Central Rifle Competition	200 0 0	
Coast Rifle Association	50 0 0	
Natal Society	100 0 0	
Richmond Literary Institute	25 0 0	
Library, Estcourt	25 0 0	
Isipingo Library	12 10 0	
T. Curry, late Labourer Public Works	54 15 0	
J. Green " "	36 10 0	
C. Bartlett " "	36 10 0	
Rev. R. Craig, late Minister Dutch Reformed Church... ...	42 10 0	
Curator, Natal Society Museum	25 0 0	
W. Hare, late Excise Surveyor	20 0 0	
J. Hewitt, late Labourer Public Works	42 12 0	
Agricultural and Art Exhibition, Durban	...	
Zulu War Memorial	250 0 0	
Appliances for Chemical Analysis, Grey's Hospital	50 0 0	
Mrs. Stewart, widow of Engineer of the "Forerunner" ...	250 0 0	
		5,700 4 2
PUBLIC DEBT.		
INTEREST:		
Coolie Loan (Law 15, 1864)	4,062 0 0	
Consolidated Loan (Law 16, 1871)	8,222 10 0	
Carried forward	12,284 10 0	297,651 17 6

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	12,284 10 0	297,651 17 6
PUBLIC DEBT *(continued)*.		
INTEREST *(continued)* :		
Indian Immigration Board (Law 1, 1876) ...	4,502 5 0	
Indian Immigration Board (Law 19, 1876) ...		
New Railway Loan (Law 35, 1880)	24,875 8 6	
Savings Bank Deposits (Law 7, 1868)	1,235 17 8	
Supreme Court Deposits	812 17 4	
Premium Bills of Exchange	...	
Advance under Law 35, 1880	27 18 11	
REPAYMENT OF LOANS :		
Harbour Works Loan Sinking Fund	2,949 0 0	
Coolie Loan Sinking Fund	2,007 0 0	
Consolidated Loans Sinking Fund	1,736 0 0	
Indian Immigration Trust Board Sinking Fund...	502 5 0	
Railway Law 5, 1875, Sinking Fund	12,000 0 0	
		62,933 2 5
MISCELLANEOUS.		
SALARIES :		
Ecclesiastical :		
Chaplain English Church, Pietermaritzburg	100 0 0	
Chaplain Dutch Reformed Church, Umvoti	150 0 0	
Veterinary Surgeon for the Colony	300 0 0	
Dutch Translator to the Government and the Courts, Pietermaritzburg	207 5 3	
Sheep Inspectors :		
County of Pietermaritzburg, Wards 2, 3, and 4	150 0 0	
" " Wards 1 and 6	150 0 0	
Carried forward	1,057 5 3	360,584 19 11

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	1,057 5 3	360,584 19 11
MISCELLANEOUS *(continued)*.		
SALARIES *(continued)*:		
Sheep Inspectors:		
County of Umvoti, Wards 1, 2, & 3	150 0 0	
„ „ Ward 4...	150 0 0	
County of Weenen, Wards 1 and 2	150 0 0	
„ „ Ward 3	150 0 0	
Colenso, Bulwer Bridge	100 0 0	
Upper Umkomanzi Division	100 0 0	
Ixopo	100 0 0	
NATAL OBSERVATORY:		
Superintendent	400 0 0	
Clerk	52 10 0	
Native Servant, Clothes, and Rations	17 15 4	
Iron Work of Dome and Completion of Observatory Buildings ...	260 0 0	
Stationery and Petty Expenses	50 0 0	
Fencing between Observatory and Public Roads	29 12 7	
Meteorological Instruments for three Stations	95 17 1	
Transit Instruments	135 0 0	
Printing and Stationery Meteorological Department	24 3 6	
Mean Time Chronometer	15 0 0	
Sidereal Clock	75 0 0	
		3,112 3 9
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Hire Special Constables, Conveyance Prisoners, &c.	558 9 10	
Government Gazette Printing	1,713 8 2	
Stationery	1,531 8 11	
Carried forward	3,803 6 11	363,697 3 8

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	3,803 6 11	363,697 3 8
MISCELLANEOUS (*continued*).		
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES (*continued*):		
Bookbinding	147 18 0	
Subscription to and Printing, Colonial Newspapers	38 12 6	
Inspection and Destruction Glandered Horses	3 10 0	
Dutch and other Translations	30 2 6	
Expenditure under Dog Tax Law	1,706 17 7	
Travelling Expenses, Licensing Boards	125 10 0	
Remuneration Officers acting for others	37 1 7	
Commissions Enquiry, and Allowance to Members, &c ...	398 15 8	
Clerical Assistance in several Departments	290 0 9	
Fees Surgeons not in Government Employ	70 17 0	
Travelling Expenses, District and other Surgeons	278 3 6	
Travelling Expenses Officers of Government, and Removal Allowance	249 1 7	
Travelling Expenses Veterinary Surgeon	31 5 0	
Fees, Inspection Cattle arriving by Sea	14 17 0	
Ocean Telegrams	1,881 5 7	
Bonus 10 per cent. Salaries Civil Servants £500 and under ...	4,169 10 7	
Bonus 10 per cent. Salaries Civil Servants £500 and over ...	1,145 0 0	
Clothing Native Police & Mail Carriers	326 19 6	
Sheep Dipping Expenses	140 0 1	
Burial of Paupers	2 10 0	
Treatment of Indigent Invalids	8 5 0	
		14,902 10 4
HARBOUR BOARD.		
Harbour Board	...	44,465 7 5
Carried forward	...	423,065 1 5

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.			Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...			423,065	1	5
TELEGRAPHS.						
SALARIES :						
General Manager	150	0	0			
Pietermaritzburg :						
General Sub-Manager	25	0	0			
Inspector and Mechanician	311	9	2			
Senior Clerk	211	9	2			
First Clerk	179	3	4			
Second Clerk	159	3	4			
Third Clerk	159	3	4			
Fourth Clerk	130	16	8			
Fifth Clerk	...					
Counter Clerk	155	16	2			
Accountant	159	3	4			
Sub-Inspector	137	10	0			
Five Messengers	155	0	0			
Line Men	351	17	0			
Durban :						
Clerk in Charge	261	9	2			
Senior Clerk	211	9	2			
First Clerk	169	3	4			
Second Clerk	154	7	3			
Third Clerk	133	1	2			
Fourth Clerk	...					
Counter Clerk	159	3	4			
Five Messengers	155	0	0			
Carried forward	3,529	4	11	423,065	1	5

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,529	4	11	423,065	1	5
TELEGRAPH (*continued*).						
SALARIES (*continued*):						
The Point:						
Clerk, including Postal Allowance	99	3	4			
Messenger	22	0	0			
Verulam:						
Clerk, including Postal Allowance	125	0	0			
Messenger	17	15	0			
Stanger:						
Clerk, including Gaol and Postal Allowance	26	3	4			
Messenger	22	0	0			
Pinetown:						
Clerk	25	0	0			
Messenger	18	0	0			
Estcourt:						
Clerk	95	0	0			
Messenger	18	0	0			
Ladysmith:						
Clerk	108	6	8			
Messenger	21	10	0			
Newcastle:						
Clerk, including Postal Allowance	100	0	0			
Additional to present holder	30	0	0			
Messenger and Assistant	48	0	0			
Richmond:						
Clerk, including Postal Allowance	119	3	4			
Messenger	23	12	3			
Carried forward	4,447	18	10	423,065	1	5

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	4,447 18 10	423,065 1 5
TELEGRAPH *(continued)*.		
SALARIES (*continued*) :		
Ixopo :		
Clerk	30 0 0	
CONTINGENT AND OTHER EXPENSES :		
Battery and Instrument Materials	110 2 5	
Stationery, Printing, and Stamps	148 2 5	
Petty Expenses	29 13 4	
Percentage to Stationmasters	92 11 10	
Postage and Disbursements recovered in Revenue	12 7 8	
MAINTENANCE :		
Maintenance of Line	955 18 10	
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Subsidy, Ocean Telegraph	5,000 0 0	
Contribution, International Telegraph Convention	13 7 2	
Time Signalling Apparatus	16 18 11	
RENT :		
Offices	168 0 0	
		11,025 1 5
RAILWAYS.		
Railways	...	255,957 10 11
SPECIAL PAYMENTS.		
Additional Police	305 14 9	
Preparing Duplicate Plans and Specifications of Patents	0 7 6	
Vaccine Lymph, and Expenditure under Vaccination Law	1,843 0 4	
Carried forward	2,149 2 7	690,047 13 9

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,149	2	7	690,047	13	9
SPECIAL PAYMENTS (*continued*).						
Rebate Ground-rent to W. Hodge	...					
Extension Surveys	3,408	16	5			
Quarantine Expenses	206	1	5			
W. Palmer, Professional Services	21	0	0			
Reward to Informers, Capture of Gun Runners	24	5	0			
Passage Money, Lieut. Nicholls	38	17	0			
Lapsed Money Orders	0	11	0			
Compensation Harrison, detention in Gaol	8	0	0			
Ditto, M'Lifa	21	6	0			
Ditto, J. Hutchins	40	0	0			
Ditto, M. Tyolagwala, upsetting of Mail Van	10	0	0			
Reward, Capture of Escaped Convict	2	0	0			
Superintendent Borough Police, refund of expenses *re* Torpey ...	5	0	0			
Hospital Charges for Destitute Indian	19	8	6			
Refund, Customs Dues, &c., on Telescope, Natal Observatory ...	33	12	9			
Borough Police, Reward Services *re* Hayden and Torpey	20	0	0			
Reward for Capture of Torpey	20	0	0			
Survey, Telegraph Line, Greytown	82	15	3			
Passage, H. Rose, a pauper, to Mauritius	6	0	0			
Sobabady Chittia, for loss of money in registered letter	4	10	0			
Master, Ship "Dee," compensation delay in return of certificate ...	15	0	0			
Reward for apprehension of Ujana...	2	0	0			
Messrs. Sutton & Ommaney, Professional services in connection with Mail Contract	62	18	2			
				6,201	4	1
Carried forward	...			696,248	17	10

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	696,248 17 10
PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.		
New Custom House at Point	3,410 2 2	
Bridge over Tongaat River	7,969 19 9	
Wharf Extension	...	
Extension Milne's Pier	19,383 15 0	
Removal of Rocks, Bluff Channel	445 5 10	
Works at Bluff	4,848 17 5	
Plant and Machinery	2,956 18 11	
Tramways and Rolling Stock	2,073 6 8	
Quarry	1,087 7 3	
Enclosing of Shed on Wharf	413 19 2	
Continuation Works at Umzimkulu	2,139 18 7	
Additional Traffic Accommodation Railway Department at Point (to be repaid out of future Railway Loan)	...	
Payment, Durban Corporation, in building Barracks (to be paid out of future Railway Loan)	...	
Colonial Armoury and Defence Store	1,029 14 8	
Bridge over Sunday's River	2,334 9 11	
Raised Causeway over Umhloti River, Verulam	668 9 6	
Bridge over Incandu River	899 2 8	
Iron Bridge, Klip River, Ladysmith	1,742 10 6	
Natal Mounted Police Barracks, Greytown	995 1 9	
Bridge over Ingagaan River	2,634 1 5	
Resident Magistrate's House, Verulam	1,305 8 9	
Second Telegraph Wire, Pietermaritzburg	236 5 3	
Estcourt Gaol	81 16 3	
Carried forward	56,656 11 5	696,248 17 10

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	56,656 11 5	696,248 17 10
PUBLIC WORKS LOAN *(continued)*.		
Gaol, Pietermaritzburg	425 18 6	
House Surgeon, Lunatic Asylum	3 5 1	
Three Houses for Resident Magistrates	2,381 14 8	
Legislative Council Buildings	1,285 10 0	
Water Supply, Lunatic Asylum	...	
Construction of Dredger	2,216 10 3	
		62,969 9 11
SUMS REFUNDED.		
Pound Sales	138 16 8	
Transfer Duty	45 12 5	
Fines, &c., of Court, and Fees paid in error	29 10 3	
Surcharge removed	6 11 6	
Over-payment on Telegram, Charges and Quitrents, &c.	26 16 10	
Surveyor-General, paid in error	18 5 0	
Proceeds Sale of Confiscated Gun	3 0 0	
Fine paid in error to Resident Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg ...	25 0 0	
Amount paid as rents instead of Land Sales	14 2 0	
Fines Remitted	79 0 0	
Loss sustained for evaporation of C D Spirits in Warehouse ...	0 6 9	
Commandant Volunteers, amount paid missing arms, since accounted for	49 10 0	
Balance of Salvage due to Port Department	20 0 0	
Sale of Erven at Newcastle	559 1 0	
		1,015 12 5
Total Expenditure proper	...	760,234 0 2

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	760,234 0 2
ADVANCES MADE.		
Natal Mounted Police	1,440 17 2	
Isandhlwana Burial Party	50 0 0	
Resident Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg, for apprehension of Hutchins ...	28 10 0	
Under General Loan Law, No. 35, 1880	20,000 0 0	
H. B. Bainbridge	25 0 0	
Captain Morris (Trigonometrical Survey)	400 0 0	
Temporary Advances, Crown Agents	100,000 0 0	
Mr. Justice Wragg, Stamp on appointment	0 10 0	
Sub-Manager Telegraphs	170 0 0	
M. Foley, Expenses conveying Prisoner Olmesdahl	15 5 0	
Surveyor-General on account of Geodetic Survey	300 0 0	
		122,430 2 2
DEPOSITS WITHDRAWN.		
Master, Supreme Court, at Interest	3,235 15 9	
" " not at Interest	2,825 4 6	
Registrar, Supreme Court	167 10 7	
Surveyor-General	826 7 8	
Emigrants' Deposits	170 0 0	
Resident Magistrate, Umsinga, on account wages Refugees ...	100 0 0	
Registrar, Vice-Admiralty Court	1,017 6 2	
Colonial Engineer, paid in in error on account Trign. Survey ...	3 12 6	
Private Bills	80 0 0	
		8,425 17 2
SAVINGS BANK.		
Withdrawals	...	23,156 8 2
Carried forward	...	914,246 7 8

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	914,246 7 8
REMITTANCES.		
Per Crown Agents	213,628 18 9	
Family Remittances, Natal Government Railways	778 4 0	
" " Harbour Board	192 0 0	
" " Colonial Engineer's Department	114 0 0	
Silver Coin	11,000 0 0	
Paid in error by Resident Magistrate, Umlazi	100 0 0	
Between Local Banks	5,000 0 0	
To cancel Draft in favour Postmaster-General, Mauritius ...	11 12 3	
Treasurer, on account of Cambridge Local Examinations	40 0 0	
		230,864 15 0
LOCAL MONEY ORDERS	...	4,478 7 5
PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT	...	153 4 8
PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF CAPE GOVERNMENT...	...	4,415 15 6
PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAURITIUS GOVERNMENT	...	325 16 2
PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ST. HELENA GOVERNMENT	...	5 10 0
BILLS RECEIVABLE	...	19,876 16 5
LAND AND EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION BOARD	...	11,903 1 8
INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD	...	10,789 8 0
Carried forward	...	1,197,059 2 6

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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	1,197,059 2 6
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	...	175,000 0 0
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	...	400 0 0
LADYSMITH RAILWAY EXTENSION LOAN	...	521,958 19 0
NATAL LOAN LAW No. 35, 1880	...	252,218 11 7
PERRY'S RAILWAY GUARANTEE FUND INTEREST	...	1,178 14 9
NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP FUND	...	5 7 7
RAILWAYS, OLD LOAN ACCOUNT	...	503 14 3
Grand Total Expenditure	...	£2,148,324 9 8

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE

FOR

THE YEAR 1883.

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SERVICE.	ESTIMATE.			REVENUE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	220,000	0	0	165,007	8	1
Light Dues	1,400	0	0	1,461	15	8
Excise	20,000	0	0	17,159	1	3
Steam Tug Dues	3,500	0	0	3,407	16	4
Port and Harbour Dues	13,138	0	0	6,748	16	2
Wharf Dues	12,000	0	0	11,409	7	9
Land Sales	20,000	0	0	22,694	15	9
Land Revenue	9,363	0	0	10,624	13	4
Transfer Duties	25,300	0	0	14,733	17	6
Stamps	8,324	0	0	9,109	7	4
Native Hut Tax	65,800	0	0	67,708	18	0
Mail Service	17,500	0	0	19,198	8	11
Fines and Fees of Court	12,082	0	0	13,540	7	0
Fees of Office	3,750	0	0	3,674	6	3
Immigration	...			16	10	0
Carried forward	432,157	0	0	366,495	9	4

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Revenue as compared with Estimate.		REMARKS.
More than Estimate.	Less than Estimate.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
...	54,992 11 11	
61 15 8	...	
...	2,840 18 9	
...	92 3 8	
...	6,389 3 10	
...	590 12 3	
2,694 15 9	...	
1,261 13 4	...	
...	10,566 2 6	
785 7 4	...	
1,908 18 0	...	
1,698 8 11	...	
1,458 7 0	...	
...	75 13 9	
16 10 0	...	
9,885 16 0	75,547 6 8	

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SERVICE.	ESTIMATE.			REVENUE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	432,157	0	0	336,495	9	4
Reimbursements	2,240	0	0	5,496	4	9
Sale of Government Property...	4,184	0	0	2,716	6	7
Arms and Ammunition	9,000	0	0	9,303	14	7
Miscellaneous	6,674	0	0	6,612	8	3
Interest	6,500	0	0	8,679	10	7
Sums Refunded	200	0	0	9,869	17	8
Special Receipts	200	0	0	7,134	1	5
Telegraph	9,000	0	0	7,040	17	11
Harbour Works	...			...		
Railways	218,200	0	0	180,577	15	7
Licences, Law 27, 1875	9,000	0	0	10,709	17	6
Receipts on Account of Reserved List	...			...		
Tolls, Tugela Bridge	1,600	0	0	1,491	15	3
Land Revenue, Natal Harbour Board	3,000	0	0	1,764	6	6
Licences, Rents, and Revenue, other than Land, Natal Harbour Board	1,200	0	0	1,955	0	3
Tolls, other Bridges	...			649	4	6
Total	703,155	0	0	620,496	10	8

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Revenue as compared with Estimate.		REMARKS.
More than Estimate.	Less than Estimate.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
9,885 16 0	75,547 6 8	
3,256 4 9	...	
...	1,467 13 5	
303 14 7	...	
...	61 11 9	
2,179 10 7	...	
9,669 17 8	...	
6,934 1 5	...	
...	1,959 2 1	
...	...	
...	37,622 4 5	
1,709 17 6	...	
...	...	
...	108 4 9	
...	1,235 13 6	
755 0 3	...	
649 4 6	...	
35,343 7 3	118,001 16 7	
...	35,343 7 3	Deduct more than Estimate.
...	82,658 9 4	Less than Estimate.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

FOR

THE YEAR 1883.

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No. of Vote.	SERVICE.	Vote. £	s.	d.	Expenditure. £	s.	d.
I	His Excellency the Governor	5,277	0	0	4,918	12	6
II	Colonial Secretary	2,345	16	8	2,299	0	7
III	Secretary for Native Affairs	9,149	0	0	6,518	17	7
IV	Treasurer	2,304	10	0	1,943	2	0
V	Audit	1,895	10	0	1,853	4	6
	Supplementary	68	8	10			
VI	Postal	35,379	6	6	34,959	4	0
	Supplementary	102	0	0			
VII	Registry	1,070	0	0	1,049	12	0
	Supplementary	7	10	0			
VIII	Survey	3,645	0	0	7,012	12	8
	Supplementary	429	16	4			
IX	Public Works	58,530	0	0	55,923	8	5
	Supplementary	5,309	10	6			
X	Customs	4,365	10	0	4,018	4	11
	Supplementary	149	0	0			
XI	Excise	3,192	0	0	2,693	7	6
XII	Supreme and Circuit Courts	4,794	0	0	4,616	5	0
XIII	Native High Court	1,931	0	0	1,890	17	10
	Supplementary	15	0	0			
XIV	Sheriff	755	0	0	838	0	5
	Supplementary	150	0	0			
XV	Attorney-General	3,174	10	0	3,354	1	11
	Supplementary	125	0	0			
XVI	Resident Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg	8,648	0	0	9,159	11	4
	Supplementary	701	13	2			
XVII	„ „ Umgeni	1,403	15	0	1,338	14	0
	Supplementary	30	0	0			
	Carried forward	154,947	17	0	144,386	17	2

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Expenditure compared with Vote.		REMARKS.
Less than Voted.	More than Voted.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
358 7 6	...	
46 16 1	...	
2,630 2 5	...	
361 8 0	...	
110 14 4	...	
522 2 6	...	
27 18 0	...	
...	2,937 16 4	
7,916 2 1	...	
496 5 1	...	
498 12 6	...	
177 15 0	...	
55 2 2	...	
66 19 7	...	
...	54 11 11	
190 1 10	...	
95 1 0	...	
13,553 8 1	2,992 8 3	

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No. of Vote.	SERVICE.	Vote.			Expenditure.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	154,947	17	0	144,386	17	2
XVII*a*	Resident Magistrate, Lion's River	1,175	0	0	1,259	6	2
	Supplementary	148	3	10			
XVIII	" " Durban	10,195	0	0	9,629	13	1
	Supplementary	586	9	4			
XIX	" " Umlazi	2,049	0	0	1,920	8	4
XX	" " Klip River	2,050	0	0	1,840	14	8
	Supplementary	102	0	0			
XXI	" " Newcastle	2,084	0	0	1,879	19	2
	Supplementary	30	0	0			
XXII	" " Inanda	2,164	0	0	2,218	14	5
	Supplementary	150	0	0			
XXIII	" " Lower Tugela	1,653	0	0	1,571	3	1
	Supplementary	50	0	0			
XXIV	" " Umvoti	1,978	0	0	1,865	18	8
XXV	" " Weenen	2,286	0	0	2,227	3	3
	Supplementary	140	0	0			
XXVI	Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent, Upper Tugela	480	0	0	429	15	8
XXVII	Resident Magistrate, Alexandra	1,703	0	0	1,722	4	4
	Supplementary	90	0	0			
XXVIII	" " Alfred	1,263	0	0	1,258	19	6
	Supplementary	35	0	0			
XXIX	" " Upper Umkomas	1,342	0	0	1,295	5	9
XXX	" " Ixopo	1,357	0	0	1,351	16	6
	Supplementary	70	0	0			
XXXI	" " Umsinga	1,345	0	0	1,226	5	7
	Supplementary	45	0	0			
	Carried forward	189,518	10	2	176,084	5	4

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Expenditure compared with Vote.		REMARKS.
Less than Voted.	More than Voted.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
13,553 8 1	2,992 8 3	
63 17 8	...	
1,151 16 3	...	
128 11 8	...	
311 5 4	...	
234 0 10	...	
95 5 7	...	
131 16 11	...	
112 1 4	...	
198 16 9	...	
50 4 4	...	
70 15 8	...	
39 0 6	...	
46 14 3	...	
75 3 6	...	
163 14 5	...	
16,426 13 1	2,992 8 3	

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No. of Vote.	SERVICE.	Vote.			Expenditure.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	189,518	10	2	176,084	5	4
XXXII	Administrator of Native Law, Pakada	465	0	0	462	3	3
	Supplementary ...	30	0	0			
XXXIII	" " Ipolela	506	0	0	469	19	0
XXXIV	" " Tugela	558	0	0	503	4	7
	Supplementary ...	8	0	0			
XXXV	Immigration	33,948	0	0	22,677	17	11
	Supplementary	70	0	0			
XXXVI	Education	19,385	0	0	18,935	11	2
	Supplementary	3,075	16	8			
XXXVII	Legislative Council	4,165	0	0	5,230	9	8
	Supplementary	1,392	14	10			
XXXVIII	Colonial Defence	58,407	7	0	53,784	13	9
	Supplementary	667	2	2			
XXXVIII*a*	Native Police Force	6,500	0	0	315	3	3
XXXIX	Control and Sale of Arms and Ammunition	10,431	0	0	8,781	18	3
	Supplementary	33	6	8			
XL	Pensions	4,598	1	9	4,706	7	2
	Supplementary	43	6	8			
XLI	Grants and Gratuities	4,645	5	0	5,700	4	2
	Supplementary	445	18	0			
XLII	Public Debt	73,264	0	0	62,933	2	5
XLIII	Miscellaneous	17,189	0	0	18,014	14	1
	Supplementary	1,316	19	6			
XLIV	Harbour Board	33,630	10	0	44,465	7	5
	Supplementary	6,292	17	0			
XLV	Telegraphs	11,961	0	0	11,025	1	5
	Supplementary	51	18	11			
	Carried forward	482,599	14	4	434,090	2	10

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Expenditure compared with Vote.		REMARKS.
Less than Voted.	More than Voted.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
16,426 13 1	2,992 8 3	
32 16 9	...	
36 1 0	...	
62 15 5	...	
11,340 2 1	...	
3,525 5 6	...	
327 5 2	...	
5,289 15 5	...	
6,184 16 9	...	
1,682 8 5	...	
...	64 18 9	
...	609 1 2	
10,330 17 7	...	
491 5 5	...	
...	4,542 0 5	
987 17 6	...	
59,718 0 1	8,208 8 7	

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No. of Vote.	SERVICE.	Vote.			Expenditure.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	482,599	14	4	434,090	2	10
XLVI	Railways	232,397	0	0	255,957	10	11
	Supplementary	24,767	17	11			
XLVII	Special Payments	1,037	0	0	6,201	4	1
	Supplementary	7,108	0	2			
XLVIII	Works under Public Works Loan	85,300	0	0	62,969	9	11
	Supplementary	12,285	10	11			
XLIX	Sums Refunded	...			1,015	12	5
	Totals	£845,495	3	4	£760,234	0	2

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Expenditure compared with Vote.		REMARKS.
Less than Voted.	More than Voted.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
56,718 0 1	8,208 8 7	
1,207 7 0	...	
1,943 16 1	...	
34,616 1 0	...	
...	1,015 12 5	
94,485 4 2	9,224 1 0	
9,224 1 0	...	Deduct more than Voted.
£85,261 3 2	...	Net saving on Votes.

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COMPARATIVE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

FOR THE

YEARS 1883, 1882.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the REVENUE of the COLONY OF NATAL during

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	165,007	8	1	221,044	15	7
Light Dues	1,461	15	8	1,594	11	0
Excise	17,159	1	3	18,861	9	2
Steam Tug Dues	3,407	16	4	3,840	8	4
Port and Harbour Dues	6,748	16	2	7,593	1	2
Wharf Dues	11,409	7	9	13,772	8	7
Land Sales	22,694	15	9	18,756	13	0
Land Revenue	10,624	13	4	10,978	18	7
Transfer Duties	14,723	17	6	21,583	10	4
Stamps	9,109	7	4	9,459	0	4
Native Hut Tax	67,708	18	0	66,571	0	0
Mail Service	19,198	8	11	18,284	3	2
Fines and Fees of Court	13,540	7	0	15,509	6	1
Fees of Office	3,674	6	3	3,911	0	11
Immigration	16	10	0	14	10	0
Reimbursements	5,496	4	9	2,823	9	7
Sale of Government Property (including Sale of Bricks) ...	2,716	6	7	7,159	2	4
Arms and Ammunition	9,303	14	7	17,308	9	10
Miscellaneous (including School Fees)	6,612	8	3	6,383	7	10
Carried forward	390,624	3	6	465,449	5	10

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Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
...	56,037 7 6	
...	132 15 4	
...	1,702 7 11	
...	432 12 0	
...	844 5 0	
...	2,363 0 10	
3,938 2 9	...	
...	354 5 3	
...	6,849 12 10	
...	349 13 0	
1,137 18 0	...	
914 5 9	...	
...	1,968 19 1	
...	236 14 8	
2 0 0	...	
2,672 15 2	...	
...	4,442 15 9	
...	8,004 15 3	
229 0 5	...	
8,894 2 1	83,719 4 5	

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the REVENUE of the COLONY OF NATAL during

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	390,624	3	6	465,449	5	10
Interest	8,679	10	7	7,211	8	9
Sums Refunded	9,869	17	8	1,077	6	1
Special Receipts	7,134	1	5	595	0	2
Telegraph	7,040	17	11	8,332	17	0
Railways	180,577	15	7	160,954	19	1
Licences, Law 27, 1875	10,709	17	6	9,919	18	10
Tolls, Tugela Bridge	1,491	15	3	1,674	11	8
Land Revenue, Natal Harbour Board	1,764	6	6	1,666	14	8
Licences, Rents, and Revenue, other than Land, Natal Harbour Board	1,955	0	3	855	11	8
Tolls, other Bridges	649	4	6	...		
Total	£620,496	10	8	£657,737	13	9

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Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
s. d.	£ s. d.	
8,894 2 1	83,719 4 5	
1,468 1 10	...	
8,792 11 7	...	
6,539 1 3	...	
...	1,291 19 1	
19,622 16 6	...	
789 18 8	...	
...	182 16 5	
97 11 10	...	
1,099 8 7	...	
649 4 6	...	
47,952 16 10	85,192 19 11	
	47,952 16 10	Deduct Decrease.
	£37,241 3 1	Net Decrease in the Year.

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COMPARATIVE

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

YEARS 1883, 1882.

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No. of Vote.	SERVICE.	1883. £	s.	d.	1882. £	s.	d.
I	His Excellency the Governor	4,918	12	6	4,474	17	9
II	Colonial Secretary	2,299	0	7	2,197	2	3
III	Secretary for Native Affairs	6,518	17	7	8,248	4	8
IV	Treasurer	1,943	2	0	1,956	19	10
V	Audit	1,853	4	6	1,738	13	3
VI	Postal	34,959	4	0	33,979	8	5
VII	Registry	1,049	12	0	979	13	3
VIII	Survey	7,012	12	8	2,558	7	9
IX	Public Works	55,923	8	5	54,470	15	4
X	Customs	4,018	4	11	3,749	18	6
XI	Excise	2,693	7	6	2,894	16	8
XII	Supreme and Circuit Courts	4,616	5	0	4,738	17	0
XIII	Native High Court	1,890	17	10	1,885	11	6
XIV	Sheriff	838	0	5	759	0	8
XV	Attorney-General	3,354	1	11	2,859	0	4
XVI	Resident Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg	9,159	11	4	7,829	14	2
XVII	„ „ Umgeni	1,338	14	0	1,506	2	2
XVIIa	„ „ Lion's River	1,259	6	2	151	19	4
XVIII	„ „ Durban	9,629	13	1	10,439	3	6
XIX	„ „ Umlazi	1,920	8	4	1,920	2	10
XX	„ „ Klip River	1,840	14	8	1,792	9	5
XXI	„ „ Newcastle	1,879	19	2	1,972	19	1
XXII	„ „ Inanda	2,218	14	5	2,102	7	11
XXIII	„ „ Lower Tugela	1,571	3	1	1,586	11	7
XXIV	„ „ Umvoti	1,865	18	8	1,820	16	6
XXV	„ „ Estcourt	2,227	3	3	2,330	10	8
XXVI	Administrator of Native Law and Border Agent, Upper Tugela	429	15	8	429	14	9
XXVIa	Resident Magistrate, Upper Tugela...	...			208	6	8
XXVII	„ „ Alexandra	1,722	4	4	1,745	2	5
	Carried forward	170,951	18	0	163,327	8	2

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Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
443 14 9	...	
101 18 4	...	
...	1,729 7 1	
...	13 17 10	
114 11 3	...	
979 15 7	...	
69 18 9	...	
4,454 4 11	...	
1,452 13 1	...	
268 6 5	...	
...	201 9 2	
...	122 12 0	
5 6 4	...	
78 19 9	...	
495 1 7	...	
1,329 17 2	...	
...	167 8 2	
1,107 6 10	...	
...	809 10 5	
0 5 6	...	
48 5 3	...	
...	92 19 11	
116 6 6	...	
...	15 8 6	
45 2 2	..	
...	103 7 5	
0 0 11	...	
...	208 6 8	
...	22 18 1	
11,111 15 1	3,477 5 3	

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 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the EXPENDITURE of the COLONY OF NATAL during

No. of Vote.	SERVICE.	1883. £	s.	d.	1882. £	s.	d.
	Brought forward	170,951	18	0	163,327	8	2
XXVIII	Resident Magistrate, Alfred	1,258	19	6	1,199	4	4
XXIX	„ „ Upper Umkomas	1,295	5	9	1,298	18	11
XXX	„ „ Ixopo	1,351	16	6	1,309	8	2
XXXI	„ „ Umsinga	1,226	5	7	1,083	2	5
XXXII	Administrator of Native Law, Pakada	462	3	3	403	12	0
XXXIII	„ „ Ipolela	469	19	0	480	14	9
XXXIV	„ „ and Border Agent, Lower Tugela	503	4	7	556	10	2
XXXV	Immigration	22,677	17	11	32,979	9	6
XXXVI	Education	18,935	11	2	17,865	3	11
XXXVII	Legislative Council	5,230	9	8	4,157	18	4
XXXVIII	Colonial Defence	53,784	13	9	45,420	18	5
XXXVIIIa	Native Police Force	315	3	3	...		
XXXIX	Control and Sale of Arms and Ammunition	8,781	18	3	11,182	14	11
XL	Pensions	4,706	7	2	4,455	13	4
XLI	Grants and Gratuities	5,700	4	2	9,108	7	3
XLII	Public Debt	62,933	2	5	37,987	7	4
XLIII	Miscellaneous	18,014	14	1	13,512	15	2
XLIV	Harbour Board	44,465	7	5	44,804	7	8
XLV	Telegraphs	11,025	1	5	11,161	8	0
XLVI	Railways	255,957	10	11	249,073	5	5
XLVII	Special Payments	6,201	4	1	7,031	2	2
XLVIII	Works under Public Works Loan	62,969	9	11	79,155	2	10
	Sums Refunded	1,015	12	5	631	8	11
	Totals	£760,234	0	2	£738,186	2	1

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Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11,111 15 1	3,477 5 3	
59 15 2	...	
...	3 13 2	
42 8 4	...	
143 3 2	...	
58 11 3	...	
...	10 15 9	
...	53 5 7	
...	10,301 11 7	
1,070 7 3	...	
1,072 11 4	...	
8,363 15 4	...	
315 3 3	...	
...	2,400 16 8	
250 13 10	...	
...	3,408 3 1	
24,945 15 1	...	
4,501 18 11	...	
...	339 0 3	
...	136 6 7	
6,884 5 6	...	
...	829 18 1	
...	16,185 12 11	
384 3 6	...	
59,204 7 0	37,156 8 11	
37,156 8 11	..	Deduct Decrease.
£22,047 18 1	...	Increase on the Year.

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RETURN OF LOCAL REVENUES

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER BODY, NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE COLONY.

1883.

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PIETERMARITZBURG COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION.

Date.	REVENUE.		Amount Collected.	Date.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount Expended.
1883.			£ s. d.	1883.			£ s. d.
January 1	Balances from 1882 :			April 11	Three Natal Government Debenture Bonds, including Agents' and Banks' Commission		335 0 3
	Thirty-two Natal Government Debenture Bonds at £100	£3,200 0 0					
	Cash in Natal Bank ...	320 1 0					
			3,520 1 0	December 31	Balances :		
April 11	Three Natal Government Debenture Bonds		300 0 0		Thirty-five Natal Government Debenture Bonds at £100	£3,500 0 0	
Jan. 2 to Dec. 3	Rent of Collegiate Rooms, December, 1882, to November, 1883		150 0 0		Cash in Natal Bank ...	563 14 9	
							4,063 14 9
December 15	Rent of College Lands at Illovo ...		173 14 0				
December 19	Interest on Debenture Bonds to November, 1883		255 0 0				
	Total		£4,398 15 0		Total		£4,398 15 0

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	REVENUE.		Amount.
1883.	Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January 1 to December 31.	Balances :		
	Natal, 31st December, 1882	7,585 12 4	
	Calcutta, 1st February, 1882	48 9 9	
	Madras, 1st April, 1882	795 1 11	
			8,429 4 0
	Government Contribution (Section 22, Law 12, 1872)	...	250 0 0
	Sales of Laws and Regulations	0 16 0	
	Fines and Fees of Court, Protector	35 0 0	
	Duplicate Discharges and Licenses	42 9 0	
			78 5 0
	Interest :		
	Overdue Instalments, Law 19, 1878 ...	220 9 6	
	On Investments, Surplus Funds	2,739 19 10	
	„ Return Passage account ...	1,355 9 8	
			4,315 19 0
	Surplus Funds :		
	Investments withdrawn	...	2,313 16 1
	Annual Instalments :		
	First	5,273 17 7	
	Second	3,556 1 0	
	Third	5,167 16 9	
	Fourth	3,090 10 2	
	Fifth	2,892 0 0	
			19,980 5 6
	General Revenue :		
	One-third Immigration, 1883	...	10,000 0 0
	Carried forwarl ...	...	45,367 9 7

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	REVENUE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
1883.	Dr.		
	Brought forward ...	...	45,367 9 7
January 1 to December 31.	Advance Indians, "Coldstream":		
	Receipts from Employers	111 4 0	
	Payments to Indians	95 12 6	
			15 11 6
	Bonus to Indians, Madras:		
	Receipts from Employers	121 13 0	
	Payments to Indians	113 5 0	
			8 8 0
	Miscellaneous:		
	Remittances by Indians	754 0 0	
	Less Payments	740 10 0	
			13 10 0
	Doherty, J....	...	10 0 0
	Capt. Reeves, Breach Charter "Umvoti" ...	...	50 0 0
	Total ...	...	£45,464 19 1

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	EXPENDITURE.			Amount.
1883.	Cr.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
January 1 to December 31.	Departmental Expenses :			
	Salaries, including Horse allowance to Protector	1,700 19 4		
	Travelling Expenses	109 16 0		
	Rent of Offices	90 0 0		
	Advertisements	51 1 9		
	Furniture		£14 15 0	
	Stationery		32 18 6	
	Printing		57 3 0	
			104 16 6	
	Less contributed by Government ...		55 11 4	
		49 5 2		
	Telegrams	18 8 4		
	Petty Expenses	47 5 5		
	Professional Services	2 2 0		
	Audit, Natal	10 10 0		
				2,079 8 0
	Deputy Protector :			
	Salaries to Deputy Protector and Interpreter, including Horse Allowance	510 0 0		
	Travelling Expenses	191 14 0		
	Allowance for Office and Clerical Assistance ...	17 2 0		
	Office Furniture and Stationery	18 0 6		
				736 16 6
	Deserters' Account :			
	Constables Wages, Rewards, Expenses ...	...		305 1 9
	Carried forward ...	...		3,121 6 3

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
1883.	Cr.		
	Brought forward ...	...	3,121 6 3
January 1 to December 31.	Interest :		
	On Loan, Law No. 1, 1876, for 1883 ...	2,383 2 5	
	" " 19, " " ...	2,315 1 6	
	Crown Agents' Commission	11 5 0	
			4,709 8 11
	Depôt Expenses :		
	Rent	100 0 0	
	Bath Room...	20 0 0	
	Maintenance	975 1 8	
		1,095 1 8	
	Less Depôt Fees	158 5 6	
			936 16 2
	Quarantine Station :		
	Maintenance	48 1 0	
	Less half Contributed by Government ...	24 0 6	
			24 0 6
	Repairs to Buildings	...	19 17 10
	Sums Refunded, Instalments	...	24 10 0
	Premiums on Remittances to Crown Agents ...	...	71 14 2
	Return Passages to Invalids	...	615 17 3
	Vaccination of Indians, Messengers' Expenses ...	...	3 18 3
	Shipments :		
	"Umvoti" 10th Voyage, 1882, Landing ...	...	8 6 6
	Carried forward ...	...	9,535 15 10

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	EXPENDITURE.				Amount.
1883.	Cr.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		...		9,535 15 10
January 1 to December 31.	Shipments *(continued)*:				
	"Coldstream," Madras:				
	Passage Money, 286½ adults, at £8 15s. ...	£2,506 17 6			
	Less Premium on Exchange	4 0 2			
			2,502 17 4		
	Gratuities to Surgeon, Captain and Officers, &c.		164 19 8		
	Landing and Towage		26 9 9		
					2,694 6 9
	"Umvoti," 11th Voyage, Madras:				
	Passage Money, 203 adults, at £8 5s. ...		1,674 15 0		
	Gratuities to Surgeon, Captain and Officers, &c.		84 18 4		
	Landing and Towage		20 4 6		
					1,779 17 10
	"Castleton," Madras:				
	Passage Money, 213 adults, at £8 5s. ...	£1,957 5 0			
	Less advanced, Madras	82 5 10			
		1,674 19 2			
	Less Premium on Exchange	12 7 10			
			1,662 11 4		
	Gratuities, Surgeon, Captain and Officers, &c.		78 10 3		
	Landing and Towage		20 19 6		
					1,762 1 1
	Carried forward ...		...		15,772 1 6

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	EXPENDITURE.			Amount.
1883.	Cr.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	...		15,772 1 6
January 1 to December 31.	Shipments *(continued)* :			
	"Umvoti," 12th Voyage, Madras :			
	Passage Money, 150 adults, at £8 5s. ...	£1,237 10 0		
	" 8 " at £8 2s. 6d. ...	65 0 0		
			1,302 10 0	
	Gratuities to Surgeon, Captain and Officers, &c.		77 2 1	
				1,379 12 1
	"Foyle," Calcutta :			
	Passage Money, 519½ adults, at £7 8s. 6d. ...	£3,857 5 9		
	Less Premium on Exchange	7 1 6		
			3,850 4 3	
	Gratuities to Surgeon, Captain and Officers, &c.		255 14 4	
	Landing and Towage		49 19 3	
				4,155 17 10
	"John Davie," Calcutta :			
	Passage Money, 411½ adults, at £7 10s. ...		3,086 5 0	
	Gratuities to Surgeon, Captain and Officers, &c.		198 10 8	
	Landing and Towage		41 17 3	
				3,326 12 11
	"Sophia Joakim," Calcutta :			
	Passage Money, 375½ adults, at £7 15s. ...		2,910 2 6	
	Gratuities to Surgeon, Captain and Officers, &c.		186 8 4	
	Landing and Towage		33 3 3	
				3,129 14 1
	Carried forward ...	...		27,763 18 5

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	EXPENDITURE.			Amount.
1883.	Cr.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
January 1 to December 31.	Brought forward ...	...		27,763 18 5
	Medical Fund as per Annexure "A":			
	Payments	4,617 19 5		
	Receipts	4,099 1 7		
				518 17 10
	Discharge Certificate	...		45 7 9
	Recruiters to Madras	...		23 10 0
	Return Passage Account, Invested	...		3,690 6 3
	Quarantine Expenses, "Coldstream"	...		415 9 6
	Compilation of Laws	...		43 11 0
	Miscellaneous:			
	Dr. Tripp	20 0 0		
	G. Dunning	20 0 0		
	Port Office Boatmen	52 8 8		
	Special Servants	50 11 0		
				142 19 8
	Indian Agencies:			
	Calcutta, 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1882:			
	Rent and Establishment	1,640 11 10		
	Recruiting	2,046 9 1		
	Shipments	560 5 9		
	Miscellaneous	159 10 10		
	Payments, 1883, not audited	6,025 3 4		
		10,432 0 10		
	Less Reimbursements	£59 4 5		
	„ not audited, 1882	4,257 15 6		
		4,316 19 11		
				6,115 0 11
	Carried forward ...	...		37,759 1 4

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Date.	EXPENDITURE.			Amount.
1883.	Cr.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		...	37,759 1 4
January 1 to December 31.	Indian Agencies *(continued)* :			
	Madras, 1st April, 1882, to 18th October, 1883 :			
	Rent and Establishment		2,857 3 10	
	Shipments		822 13 9	
	Recruiting		1,744 18 6	
	Miscellaneous		84 8 10	
			5,509 4 11	
	Less Reimbursements	£1 0 9		
	„ not audited, 1882	1,299 18 10		
			1,300 19 7	
				4,208 5 4
	Balances :			
	Natal, General		935 7 10	
	„ Medical		982 9 4	
	Calcutta, 1st January, 1883		215 9 6	
	Madras, 18th October		364 5 9	
				2,497 12 5
	Total ...		...	£45,464 19 1

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Annexure A.—Medical Fund.

Date.	REVENUE.				Amount.
1883.	Dr.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January 1 to December 31.	Credit Balance, 1st January, 1883				1,501 7 2
	Receipts, 1883:				
	Medical Fees, from all the Circles			3,372 13 3	
	Verulam Hospital Fees...	£273 13 6			
	Avoca	253 8 0			
	Umzinto	80 4 6			
	Isipingo	50 8 0			
	Addington Ward Fees	4 4 0			
				661 18 0	
	Interest on Investments...			58 18 10	
	Miscellaneous, Refunds			5 11 6	
					4,099 1 7
	Total				£5,600 8 9

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THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Annexure A.—Medical Fund.

Date.	EXPENDITURE.				Amount.
1883.	Cr.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January 1 to December 31.	Less Expenditure:				
	Salaries, Medical Officers			1,969 4 4	
	Refunded Half Hospital Fees			32 15 0	
	Fees paid Durban Hospital			25 12 0	
	Verulam Hospital:				
	Maintenance ...	£433 17 9			
	Repairs	7 18 5			
				441 16 2	
	Avoca Hospital:				
	Maintenance			329 17 4	
	Umzinto Hospital:				
	Maintenance ...	£290 14 3			
	Buildings and Repairs ...	88 9 8			
				379 3 11	
	Isipingo Hospital:				
	Maintenance			175 5 11	
	Printing			8 18 6	
	Stationery			17 0 9	
	Miscellaneous			38 5 6	
					3,417 19 5
	Investment, Pietermaritzurg Corporation Debentures at 6 %			...	1,200 0 0
	Cash Balance, 31st December, 1883			...	982 9 4
	Total ...			...	£5,600 8 9

Note.—Exclusive of Cash Balance: £1,000 is invested at 5½ %.
and £1,200 „ 6 %—£2,200.

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account No. 1.

Statement of Borough Fund Account for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account Current.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance forward from last year ...	359	7	2	By General Payments, as per Abstract Statement appended ...	24,917	0	6½
„ General Revenue, as per Abstract Statement appended ...	10,008	13	1	„ Amount short received for Rates from sundry persons ...	1	12	5
„ Rate for the year, 2½d. in the £ on £1,296,660	13,506	17	6				
„ Balance forward to next year ...	1,043	15	2½				
	£24,918	12	11½		£24,918	12	11½

Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Borough Fund Account at 31st July, 1883.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Natal Bank, Due to	4,031	14	1	Sinking Fund No. 1, Due from ...	0	0	5
Loan No. 2 Fund, Due to ...	1,637	16	5	Sinking Fund No. 2, Due from ...	117	11	10
Sundry Persons, Due to	50	14	6½	Sundry Persons, Due from ...	208	10	10
				Arrear Rates...	4,350	6	9
				Balance	1,043	15	2½
	£5,720	5	0½		£5,720	5	0½

Abstract Statement of the Borough Fund Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Revenue.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Fines levied by Resident Magistrate, and Bails forfeited	1,539	17	6	Police	5,008	11	6
Registration of Coloured Servants ...	3	8	6	Fire Engine Department... ...	144	14	7
Certificates of Payment of Rates ...	21	0	0	Registration Returns	13	1	0
Sanitary Department	282	14	2	Sanitary	3,882	8	9
Market and Weighbridge	2884	18	10	Market and Weighbridge ...	814	18	5
Park	71	15	0	Park	540	19	0
Carried forward ...	4,803	14	0	Carried forward ...	10,404	13	3

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

ACCOUNT No. 1 *(continued)*.

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		4,803	14	0
Waterworks (for water supplied *ex* Mains		269	6	11
Premiums on Debentures issued ...		173	0	0
Miscellaneous		16	2	11
Interest upon Mortgage Bonds ..		393	14	7
Freestone Permits		4	10	0
Water Rents...		7	17	0
Sanitas, sold *ex* Stock		13	5	3
Refunds by Applicants of Expenses *in re* Sale of Land		272	9	11
Rents:				
Shop and Land ...	£216 12 4			
Kafir Barracks ...	12 12 0			
Slaughterhouses ...	60 0 0			
Pound	12 0 0			
Pits and Quarries ...	275 0 0			
Encroachments ...	0 5 0	576	9	4
Licenses:				
Dog	83 0 0			
Wholesale Wine & Spirit	264 0 0			
Bottle	375 1 6			
Hotel Wine and Spirit...	290 16 6			
Canteen	1,111 8 0			
Wholesale Colonial and Kafir Beer ...	7 10 0			
Retail ditto ...	53 18 0			
Theatre, &c. ...	20 0 0			
Hotel, Public Lodging, & Eating House ...	128 10 0			
Auctioneers ...	95 16 8			
Carried forward	2,430 0 8	6,530	9	11

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	10,404	13	3
Waterworks, Maintenance ...	545	0	1
Expenses of Loan	40	15	2
Miscellaneous	472	12	3½
Interest upon Loan No. 2 ...	2,773	15	0
Current Public Works	3,762	15	11
Lighting	844	19	9
Law	325	13	5
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	880	11	4
Bank Interest and Commissions ...	972	6	10
Town Bush	171	11	1
Zwaartkop Bush	162	4	10
Beacons	27	14	6
Dog Collars	21	6	8
Carriage Hire	51	16	0
Gratuities	128	11	9
Auditors	63	0	0
Valuation	200	0	0
Table Money...	100	0	0
Town Hill Cemetery	129	7	0
Importation of Coolies	26	1	0
Payments for Produce sold on Market —Buyers in default ...	18	0	9
Refund of Rent charged in excess last year	2	10	0
Election Expenses	2	2	0
Town Office (Salaries, &c.) ...	1,305	15	0
Town Surveyor, Salary, &c. ...	490	14	6
Borough Engineer „ ...	335	13	7
Carried forward ...	24,259	11	8½

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

ACCOUNT No. 1 (*continued*).

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£2,430 0 8	6,530	9	11
Licenses (*continued*):				
Butchers	25 15 0			
Billiard	120 0 0			
Wholesale Shop ...	47 15 0			
Retail ditto ...	773 13 0			
Hawkers	80 19 6	3,478	3	2
		£10,008	13	1

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	24,259	11	8½
Borough Accountant „ ...	300	0	0
Storekeeper „ ...	130	14	1
Banquet on Re-opening Town Office ...	226	14	9
	£24,917	0	6½

ACCOUNT No. 2.

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND No. 1 ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY, 1883.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year ...	53,310	11	7
„ Interest upon Mortgage Bonds held as security for unpaid purchase money	1,679	8	11
„ Interest upon Investments ...	1,494	16	6
„ Bank Interest	72	2	9
	£56,556	19	9

CR.	£	s.	d.
By Interest accrued upon Loan No. 1	3,350	15	0
„ Payment in reduction of Debt (Loan No. 1)	2,000	0	0
„ Balance forward to next year ...	51,206	4	9
	£56,556	19	9

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF SINKING FUND No. 1 AT 31ST JULY, 1883.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Borough Fund, Due to	0	0	5
Sundry Persons, Due to	8	15	1
Interest on Loan No. 1, Due for ...	274	17	1
Balance	51,206	4	9
	£51,489	17	4

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Natal Bank, Due from	322	0	5
Sundry Persons, Due from ...	1,517	10	6
Mortgage Bonds for part price Land sold	26,703	6	5
„ „ Loans granted ...	21,847	0	0
Debentures of Durban Corporation ...	1,100	0	0
	£51,489	17	4

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account No. 3.

Togt Fund Account for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year ...	313	16	5	By Total Payments	901	10	2
„ Total Receipts for Badges issued, and Fines	683	13	6	„ Balance forward to next year ...	95	19	9
				Comprised thus:			
				Due by Natal Bank ... £95 19 9			
	£997	9	11		£997	9	11

Account No. 4.

Statement of the Sinking Fund No. 2 Account for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account Current.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year ...	4,456	8	9	By Balance forward to next year ...	11,828	2	6
„ Amount realized by Sale of Land...	7,338	0	4				
„ Interest on Investments ...	18	14	5				
„ Bank Interest	14	19	0				
	£11,828	2	6		£11,828	2	6

Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Sinking Fund No. 2 at 31st July, 1883.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Borough Fund, Due to	117	11	10	Sundry Persons, Due from ...	2,788	4	0
Sundry Persons, Due to	1	1	0	Trustees of the Fund, Amount held by	2,859	11	6
Balance	11,828	2	6	Mortgage Bonds	6,298	19	10
	£11,946	15	4		£11,946	15	4

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account No. 5.

Account of Loan No. 1, raised under authority of Private Laws of September, 1864, and August, 1866, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account Current.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To amount paid for expired Debentures	2,000	0	0	By amount of Debt at 31st July, 1882, as per Statement of Accounts published	49,000	0	0
„ Balance forward to next year ...	47,000	0	0				
	£49,000	0	0		£49,000	0	0

Account No. 6.

Account of Loan No. 2, raised under authority of Law No. 10, 1881, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account Current.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance forward to next year ...	73,700	0	0	By total amount of Debentures issued previous year, as per published Accounts	42,400	0	0
				„ Amount of Debentures issued year now ended	31,300	0	0
	£73,700	0	0		£73,700	0	0

Account No. 7.

Account of Fund raised by Loan No. 2, under authority of Law No. 10, 1881.

	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
To present amount of Loan, as per Account No. 6	73,700	0	0	By Total Expenditure			72,062	3	7
				Comprised thus:					
				Expenditure during corporate year 1880-1:					
				Waterworks Construction	£10,755	12	3		
				Hardening streets	2,040	0	0		
				Laying Curbstone	642	0	0		
				New Lamps	202	0	0		
Carried forward ...	73,700	0	0	Carried forward	13,639	12	3	72,062	3	7

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

ACCOUNT No. 7 *(continued)*.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	73,700	0	0	Brought for[d].	13,639	12	3				72,062	3	7
				Additions to Town Office	77	0	0						
				Proposed New Town Hall	204	0	0						
				Hardening Market Square	243	0	11	14,163	13	2			
				Expenditure during corporate year 1881-2 :									
				Improvements, Market-house	115	4	6						
				Laying Curbstone	1,028	17	10						
				Improvements, Slaughter-houses	37	2	0						
				Improvements, Market-square	1,330	7	6						
				Waterworks Construction	11,712	15	4						
				Cattle-market, Construction	725	18	8						
				Hardening Streets	7,252	14	1						
				Permanent Public Works	1,168	16	3						
				Hardening Footpaths	5,290	18	3						
				Sluits ...	2,256	2	6						
				Proposed New Town Hall	819	11	10						
				Kafir Barracks...	8	5	0						
				Sewerage ...	16	1	6						
				Machinery ...	285	0	0						
				New Lamps ...	617	4	4						
				Paving ...	544	3	2						
				Tramway, &c. ...	671	8	4						
Carried forward ...	73,700	0	0	Carried forward	33,880	11	1	14,163	13	2	72,062	3	7

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

ACCOUNT No. 7 (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	73,700	0	0
Carried forward ...	73,700	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forᵈ.	33,880	11	1	14,163	15	2	72,062	3	7
Additions to Town Offices	122	1	6						
Whinstone ...	91	8	6	34,094	1	1			
Expenditure during corporate year 1882-3 :									
Hardening Streets	2,573	7	0						
Hardening Footpaths	14	8	0						
Waterworks Extension	4,847	10	8						
Quarrying, &c., Whinstone	404	1	0						
Tramway, &c. ...	3,139	12	2						
Covering Sluits	2,261	7	2						
Paving ...	490	9	7						
Alterations, Town Offices	6,015	8	2						
Curbstone ...	94	9	4						
Sewerage Project	317	6	2						
Proposed New Town Hall	64	1	10						
Machinery ...	1,842	7	6						
New Market-house	214	1	4						
Ditto, advanced to W. Hanson	120	0	0						
New Police Station	29	16	3						
New Lamps ...	535	13	9						
Sundry Permanent Public Works	840	9	5	23,804	9	4			
				72,062	3	7			
Carried forward ...							72,062	3	7

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Account No. 7 (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	73,700	0	0	Brought forward ...	72,062	3	7
				By Balance forward to next year ...	1,637	16	5
				Comprised thus:			
				Due from Borough Fund £1,637 16 5			
	£73,700	0	0		£73,700	0	0

Statement of Liabilities and Assets, showing the Financial Position of the Corporation at 31st July, 1883.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Loan No. 1:				Sinking Fund No. 1:			
As per Statement of Account No. 5	47,000	0	0	As per Statement of Account No. 2	51,206	4	9
Loan No. 2:				Sinking Fund No. 2:			
As per Statement of Account No. 6	73,700	0	0	As per Statement of Account No. 4	11,828	2	6
Borough Fund:				Loan No. 2 Fund:			
As per Statement of Account No. 1	1,043	15	2½	As per Statement of Account No. 7	1,637	16	5
Togt Fund:				Natal Bank:			
As per Statement of Account No. 3	95	19	9	Balance standing to credit of Togt Fund Account	95	19	9
Balance:				Property:			
Being excess of Assets over Liabilities	225,601	14	0½	Estimated at	282,673	5	7
				Comprised thus:			
				Immoveable: As per Schedule appended ... £274,137 7 2			
				Moveable: As per Schedule appended ... 8,535 18 5			
				£282,673 5 7			
	£347,441	9	0		£347,441	9	0

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

SUMMARY OF CORPORATION PROPERTY AT 31ST JULY, 1883.

MOVEABLE PROPERTY.

		£ s. d.
Police Department:		
Furniture, Superintendent's Office ...	£22 16 0	
„ Sergeant's Office	26 7 6	
Horses (Three) ...	70 0 0	
Saddlery, &c. ...	33 11 0	
European Constables' Quarters ...	20 10 6	
Kitchen	3 10 0	
Accoutrements ...	49 4 6	
		225 19 6
Fire Engine Department:		
Engine	265 0 0	
„ old ...	30 0 0	
Hose and Roller ...	136 11 11	
Stretcher	20 0 0	
Tools, &c.	4 1 0	
		455 12 11
Public Works Department:		
Horses (Three) ...	60 0 0	
Plant and Tools ...	274 16 3	
Lamps, Posts, and Material ...	311 17 6	
		646 13 9
Zwaartkop Bush Curator's Department:		
Iron Building ...	50 0 0	
Green Bricks ...	15 0 0	
Implements ...	7 8 9	
		72 8 9
Carried forward ...		1,400 14 11

		£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		1,400 14 11
Town Bush Curator's Department:		
Implements ...	£7 3 6	
House	75 0 0	
		82 3 6
Alexandra Park:		
Buildings—sites inalienable	1,270 0 0	
Furniture, Plant, and Implements ...	159 4 6	
		1,429 4 6
Market:		
Market-room Fixtures ...	32 10 0	
Weighbridge ...	250 0 0	
Scales (Three) ...	19 0 0	
Furniture, Market Office	25 3 0	
„ Weigh Office...	4 12 6	
		331 5 6
Town Office:		
Furniture, General Office	64 15 0	
„ Town Clerk's Office	9 0 0	
„ Assistant do. do.	12 15 0	
„ Committee Room	75 5 0	
„ Mr. Buchanan's Room ...	15 0 0	
„ Borough Engineer's Room ...	14 10 0	
„ Town Surveyor's Room ...	46 0 0	
Safe and Shelving ...	75 0 0	
Furniture, Council Chamber	57 10 0	
		369 15 0
Carried forward ...		3,613 3 5

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PIETERMARITZBURG, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

SUMMARY OF CORPORATION PROPERTY *(continued)*.

MOVEABLE PROPERTY.

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		3,613	3	5
Locomotive ...	£539 0 0			
Stone Trucks (Twelve)...	403 0 0			
Stone Crusher (old) ...	100 0 0			
„ (new) ...	757 0 0			
Engine and Boiler ...	285 0 0			
Carried forward ...	2,084 0 0	3,613	3	5

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	2,084	0	0	3,613	3	5
Trucks (Two) ...	30	0	0			
Implements at Crushing-house	9	15	0			
Steam Road Roller ...	569	0	0	2,692	15	0
Material in Tramway, Bridge and Shed				2,230	0	0
				£8,535	18	5

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

	a.	r.	p.		£	s.	d.
Town Lands—16,537 2 32·98 @ £10 10s.					173,645	18	4
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 24, and 25 of land added to Town Lands :—							
	154	1	2½	@ £12 10s.	1,928	6	4
Lt. 167 (Rm. of)	4	3	18·0				
„ 497 ...	10	0	36.9				
„ 502 ...	20	1	15·7				
	35	1	30·6	@ £20	708	16	6
„ 14 (Rm. of)	19	1	35				
„ 1 of Outspan No. 5 ...	13	1	23				
	32	3	18	@ £24	788	14	0
„ A of Outspan No. 4 ...	15	1	26	@ £40	616	10	0
Portion A of Lot 27 ...	0	3	1		20	0	0
Lot 288 (a road)	0	0	33		0	0	0
Carried forward ...					177,708	5	2

	a.	r.	p.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					177,708	5	2
Por. E of Lot 97 (do.) ...	0	1	36		0	0	0
Site of Waterworks ...	6	0	17	@ £30	183	3	9
Waterworks: Cost of Construction					44,915	18	3
Slaughter-houses (Buildings only) ...					1,845	0	0
Erven Nos. 100 and 101, Burger-street, with Coolie Barracks and Stables...					550	0	0
Portion A of Erf No. 110, Burger-street, 0a. 1r. 12 78p. ...					25	0	0
Kafir Barracks					2,200	0	0
Remainder of Lot A of 22, Long-market-street, with Town Office thereon...					10,600	0	0
Market Square					33,075	0	0
Old Market-house and portion of New					500	0	0
Shop occupied by Messrs Henderson & McFie					1,102	0	0
Police Station					1,433	0	0
					£274,137	7	2

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account.—Borough Fund.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Receipts.

		£	s.	d.
Assizing:				
Amount collected ...		56	6	3
Borough Pounds:				
Amount Fees for year ...		6	7	4
Bush Cleaning:				
Fine for Cutting Trees ...		15	0	0
Dog Tax:				
Amount Collected ...	£182 0 0			
Less, License Books ...	1 7 6	180	12	6
Fines:				
Amount recovered in Magistrate's Court...	1,956 16 6			
Less, refund to Indian upon review ...	10 13 0	1,946	3	6
Fees:				
Amount Collected ...		138	18	0
Firewood Badges:				
Amount Collected ...		78	0	0
Fire Engines:				
Amount recovered from Insurance Company		7	1	0
Land Sale Expenses:				
Amount Collected ...		3	8	10
Licenses:				
Bakers	43 0 0			
Butchers	27 0 0			
Billiard Table ...	82 10 0			
Carried forward ...	152 10 0	2,431	17	5

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...		152	10	0	2,431	17	5
Licenses *(continued)*:							
Hotel		120	0	0			
Hotel and Public House		315	0	0			
Hawkers		49	0	0			
Lodging & Eating House		130	10	0			
Public House ...		540	0	0			
Retail Shop ...		372	15	0			
Wholesale Wine & Spirit		650	0	0			
Do. and Bottle ...		135	0	0			
		2,464	15	0			
Less amount paid for Badges and refund for Badges returned ...		37	10	2	2,427	4	10
Rents:							
Amount Collected ...					2,494	5	3
Rates:							
Amount collected current year	£14,931 19 3						
Less amount paid in error refunded	6 6 8	14,925	12	7			
Amount collected in 1881-82	436 12 4						
Less amount paid in error refunded	1 12 0	435	0	4			
Amount collected 1880-81		2	5	0			
1873-74		0	17	1			
Carried forward ...		15,363	15	0	7,353	7	6

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account (*continued*).

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	15,363	15	0	7,353	7	6
Amount collected 1872-73	1	0	6			
1871-72	1	0	6			
1869-70	6	5	0			
1868-69	9	1	4			
1867-68	6	18	0			
1865-66	0	1	2			
1864-65	1	5	4			
				15,390	7	4
Transfer Fees :						
Amount Collected ...				4	8	0
Carried forward ...				22,748	2	10

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				22,748	2	10
Transfer Fees :						
Amount collected ...	£36	4	6			
Less re-fund amount paid twice	0	10	6			
				35	14	0
Water Supply :						
Amount transferred to Public Improvements Account for permanent improvements at Currie's Fontain ...				2,477	5	11
Advanced by Natal Bank July 31st, 1883 ...				751	11	11
				£26,012	14	8

Expenditure.

				£	s.	d.
Balance forward from July, 1882 ...				2,509	19	8
Advertising :						
Natal Mercury, Advertiser				189	2	3
Assizing :						
Assizer	10	0	0			
Cart	10	0	0			
Stationery	3	14	9			
Stamps	0	7	0			
Sundries	2	5	10			
				26	7	7
Bathing Stage :						
Repairs				4	5	1
Carried forward ...				2,729	14	7

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				2,729	14	7
Borough Pounds :						
Poundmaster, Town ...	12	0	0			
„ Umgeni ...	6	10	0			
Repairs to Gate „ ...	4	0	0			
Receipt Books „ ...	1	5	0			
				23	15	0
Bush Clearing :						
Wages to Gang ...	121	8	9			
Rations	24	6	1			
Knives, Sickles, &c. ...	7	8	3			
J. Doggett, clearing round Block A*b* ...	19	10	0			
				172	13	1
Carried forward ...				2,926	2	8

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		2,926	2	8
Borough Valuation :				
Russell and Marriott, Valuators ...	£200 0 0			
Russell and Marriott, Valuation Fees in *re* Conversion of Leasehold into Freeholds...	6 6 0			
Russell and Marriott, report on system of Valuation ...	2 2 0			
	208 8 0			
Less amount collected, Valuation Fee ...	3 3 0	205	5	0
Borough Engineer's Department (proportion balance being charged to Public Improvements Account) :				
Salaries to Borough Engineer, two Assistants, Draughtsman, Junior Clerk and Messenger	564 8 4			
Stationery	33 13 2			
Survey Pegs ...	6 0 2			
Tape Measures and Sundries	4 6 1			
Drawing Boards ...	1 6 6			
Painting and Repairs to Offices	16 18 8			
H. R. Collins, Survey "Gimber's Encroachment"	4 4 0			
H. R. Collins, Laying out New Roads ...	56 10 0			
G. A. Palmer, Survey Block Z, Berea ...	19 0 0			
Carried forward ...	706 6 11	3,131	7	8

		£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...		706 6 11	3,131	7	8
Borough Engineer's Department (*continued*) :					
W. F. Stanley, Mathematical Instruments	£38 19 9				
Less amount refunded ...	14 11 0	24 8 9	730	15	8
Drainage :					
Wages to gang clearing drains		33 19 9			
Rations		22 12 2			
S. Shepherd, repairs ...		17 15 0			
Hillary & Co. ...		57 7 11			
Grates, pipes, cement, &c.		18 0 8	149	15	6
Epidemic Hospital :					
Half cost of maintenance (Natal Government paying half).			9	15	10
Fire Engines :					
Passage money Captain of Fire Brigade ...		16 16 0			
Wages to Captain of Fire Brigade and Native ...		186 2 6			
Shand, Mason & Co., canvas hose ...		36 17 6			
Landing dues, &c. ...		4 0 8			
James Sinclair, chemicals for Extincteurs ...		27 8 9			
Landing dues, &c. ...		1 7 11			
R. Manderson, belts and washers ...		10 13 0			
Carried forward ...		283 6 4	4,021	14	8

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 ACCOUNT (*continued*).

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	283 6 4	4,021 14 8
Fire Engines (*continued*):		
Canvas and tar ...	2 9 4	
Repairs to Engines ...	24 10 7	
Lamps	1 10 0	
Cablegram, Royal Insurance Co. ...	4 18 6	
Clothing and Sundries...	7 17 0	324 11 9
General Works:		
Wages to Gang ...	204 14 2	
Rations to „ ...	130 9 10	
N. G. Railways, carriage of stone ...	85 14 1	
Protector of Immigrants, passage money 9 men ex *Canada* ...	31 10 0	
Measures for Rations ...	1 15 0	
Repairs to Carts, &c. ...	12 0 0	
„ to Harness ...	4 7 6	
Sundries	12 2 3	482 12 10
Grants:		
Durban Benevolent Society annual, and special £100 ...	200 0 0	
Durban Public Library	50 0 0	
Indian Mission Fund, 2 years	21 0 0	271 0 0
Hardened Street Repairs:		
Wages to Gang ...	327 16 4	
Rations to „ ...	164 2 8	
Carried forward ...	491 19 0	5,099 19 3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	491 19 0	5,099 19 3
Hardened Street Repairs (*continued*):		
C. McDonald, stone ...	260 15 6	
N. G. Railways, carriage of 1,718 tons stone...	119 11 5	
Sundries	2 10 0	874 15 11
Interest:		
On Bonds, £4,000 ...	240 0 0	
Messenger of Court, 10 per cent. on Rates collected	74 2 7	
Less amount collected on Supt. of Police Loan and 10 per cent. interest on rates recovered ...	103 12 1	210 10 6
Interest on Debentures:		
£50,000 Loan, interest to 11th June, 1883, and Bank Premium and Exchange ...	...	3,012 15 6
Inspector of Nuisances:		
Wages to Inspector, Clerk, Scavengers, &c. ...	580 14 2	
Rations	145 8 2	
Stationery and Printing	3 13 6	
Sanitary Books ...	2 10 0	
Dr. Schulz, Medical Attendance... ...	27 6 0	
Ditto, Medical Reports...	11 11 0	
Safe	8 5 0	
Clothing	2 4 6	
Shoeing Horses ...	4 2 4	
Carried forward ...	785 14 8	9,198 1 2

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	785 14 8	9,198 1 2
Inspector of Nuisances (*cont.*):		
Carbolic Acid and Landing	11 12 6	
Shovels and Brooms ...	7 0 6	
Repairs to Office ...	5 13 6	
		810 1 2
Implements:		
Shovels and Barrows ...	...	15 11 2
Lighting Town and Suburbs:		
Wages to Overseer and Lamplighter ...	240 13 4	
Rations	85 10 3	
Oil, 870 cases ...	378 10 6	
Repairs	69 5 6	
New Reservoirs ...	44 11 0	
Glass, Chimneys, Wick, &c.	191 19 8	
Ladders	3 0 0	
Clothing	3 1 1	
		1,016 11 4
Law Expenses:		
Salary to Town Solicitor	300 0 0	
Town Solicitor, out of Pocket Fees ...	3 14 9	
Attorney-General's Retainer	21 0 0	
Corporation *v.* Umkwayi	20 5 0	
		344 19 9
Leases:		
Expenses, Purchase of Harbour Board Leases for Point Police Station	10 13 0	
Carried forward ...	10 13 0	11,385 4 7

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	10 13 0	11,385 4 7
Leases (*continued*):		
Appraisement Fee, W. E. Robarts' Lease ...	3 3 0	
Refund of Deposit to W. E. Robarts ...	13 19 0	
	27 15 0	
Less amount collected ... £5 1 3		
Less W. E. Robart's deposit... 17 2 0		
	22 3 3	
		5 11 9
Mayor's Table Money:		
Under Sect. 5 of Law 19 of 1872	...	100 0 0
Miscellaneous:		
Town Office, Petty Cash	62 6 9	
Fees, Polling Officer ...	1 1 0	
Cablegram, *re* Restoration of Cetywayo ...	36 3 10	
C. T. Tyzack, Seats, Back Beach	15 10 0	
W. Hirst, Seats, Berea Road	12 7 0	
R. Baynes, Seats, Beach Grove	9 13 11	
Adams & Co., Plans of Town	18 2 0	
W. Dalgetty, Carriage hire	12 12 0	
Hire of Trafalgar Hall for Meetings ...	8 8 0	
S. W. Mordan & Co., New Borough Seal ...	12 15 7	
J. Pardy, Time-keeping Contract ..	20 0 0	
Carried forward ...	209 0 1	11,490 16 4

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 ACCOUNT *(continued)*.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	209	0	1	11,490	16	4
Miscellaneous *(continued)*:						
Rewards for apprehending Thief, and Contravention Liquor Laws...	16	8	6			
P. M. Dudgeon, Examining and Report, "Odd Fellows' Hall" ...	2	2	0			
Arbitrators' Fees, Damage to Goods, Durban House	21	0	0			
Award paid to Henderson & Robertson ...	92	12	5			
Sundries, Town Hall Demonstration ...	149	13	5			
Dr. Schulz, Free Vaccination	72	0	0			
Beningfield & Son, Valuation Fee, Street through Block N... ...	3	3	0			
Dr. Bonnar, Compensation for Accident ...	50	0	0			
A. Beckett, Compensation Damage to Goods ...	37	19	0			
R.M.'s Court, Writs issued	45	6	6			
B. Kisch, Photographs, Town Hall ...	4	5	6			
E. Blackhurst, Refund, Rate overcharged ...	2	10	9			
Lamps for Mayor's desk	2	15	0			
Painting House, Eastern Vlei	3	0	0			
Half-cost, Fencing Excise Warehouse ...	6	13	0			
Burial of Pauper ...	4	18	0			
Repairs to Stables, &c....	10	1	6			
Carried forward ...	736	8	8	11,490	16	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	736	8	8	11,490	16	4
Miscellaneous *(continued)*:						
Less Refund of Writs issued for Rates, and Sale of Remains of Brickhill's House, Eastern Vley ...	50	17	3	685	11	5
Police Salaries:						
Superintendent, European Sergeants and Constables, Native and Indian Constables				3,561	18	7
Police Stations:						
Rations to Native and Indian Constables and Horses	411	3	6			
Rent, Congella Police Station	48	0	0			
Stationery and Printing	15	2	3			
Dr. Schulz, Medical Attendance and Reports	59	3	6			
E. J. Challinor, Medicines	20	1	11			
Insurance, Stations and Superintendent's house	21	0	0			
Bonus to P.C. Ward, Special Conduct ...	5	0	0			
Handcuffs	4	10	6			
Expenses in connection with Illness and Burial of Sergt. Fortescue ...	15	10	0			
Two Horses ...	40	0	0			
Saddlery and Repairs ...	6	16	0			
Shoeing Horses ...	9	5	2			
Furniture, Lamps, &c., &c.	16	11	3			
Carried forward ...	672	4	1	18,738	6	4

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	672	4	1	15,738	6	4
Police Stations *(continued)*:						
Stable Requisites ...	2	16	0			
Repairs to Stations ...	82	18	2			
Petty Cash ...	60	14	6			
	818	12	9			
Less amount collected (discount) ...	1	11	6			
				817	1	3
Police Clothing:						
Annual Supply ...	175	3	4			
Landing Dues, &c. ...	15	15	1			
Harvey, Greenacre & Co., Extra Clothing ...	63	16	9			
C. Dowse, altering clothing	9	9	0			
	264	4	2			
Less amount collected from Insurance Company, damage ...	12	0	0			
				252	4	2
Pathways, Repairs to:						
Wages to Gang ...	56	11	11			
Rations	38	1	5			
S. Shepherd repairs West and Gardiner Streets	5	19	8			
				100	13	0
Printing:						
Vause, Slatter & Co., Mayor's Minute, &c.	38	1	0			
Davis & Sons, Valuation Roll	48	3	0			
Davis & Sons, Police Books	14	3	6			
Carried forward ...	100	7	6	16,908	4	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	100	7	6	16,908	4	9
Printing *(continued)*:						
Davis & Sons, Sundries	11	16	3			
Bennett & Davis, Rate Books	13	4	0			
T. L. Cullingworth, Burgess Roll, &c. ...	8	9	3			
"Natal Mercury," Estimates, Ways & Means	12	13	0			
"Natal Mercury," Sundries	12	14	0			
	159	4	0			
Less amount collected, sale Bye-Laws ...	1	2	0			
				158	2	0
Pumps and Wells:						
A. McNeil, repairs ...	226	0	0			
Hillary & Co. ...	1	15	0			
Sundries	6	0	0			
				233	15	0
Parks, Albert and Victoria:						
Wages to Gang ...	180	1	10			
Rations to	35	1	0			
W. Keit, laying out, keeping in order manuring, &c. ...	109	14	0			
Sundries	1	2	10			
				325	19	8
Removal of Night Soil:						
Wages to Depot Superintendent and Indians	1,166	18	9			
Rations to Indians ...	427	17	6			
Thos. Brown, Contractor	1,509	12	8			
Carried forward ...	3,104	8	11	17,626	1	5

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	3,104	8	11	17,626	1	5
Removal of Night Soil (*continued*):						
Burgoyne, Burbridges & Co., Disinfectants ...	241	13	11			
Landing Dues, Carriage to Town, &c. ...	12	19	4			
E. J. Challinor, Nitrate of Lead ...	2	16	0			
N. Paillotte, Charcoal ...	59	10	0			
Hospital Fees ...	3	2	0			
Clothing and Sacks ...	18	13	9			
Passage Money, Thirteen "Topasses" ...	45	10	0			
J. M. Denham, Hand Barrows ...	18	9	6			
A. A. Gibson, Straps, &c.	5	13	8			
Deakin & Cradock, New Brakes, Repairs, &c.	41	8	6			
D. Swift and W. Orchard, Repairs ...	10	1	6			
W. H. Stonell, Repairs to Latrines ...	3	7	6			
W. Parfitt, Copper Rivets	3	0	0			
Horse Shoeing, &c. ...	25	9	10			
Hoop Iron, Stable Forks, Tar, &c. ...	41	8	8			
Half Cost 1,500 Pails (half charged to Public Improvements Acct.)	281	5	0			
	3,918	18	1			
Less Sale of Manure, Horses, &c., and Removal of Pails (Govt. Service, &c. ...	907	8	8			
				3,011	9	5
Carried forward ...				20,637	10	10

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				20,637	10	10
Removal of Rubbish:						
Wages to Streetkeeper, Stableman, & Indians	679	10	4			
Rations to Indians, Horses anp Mules ...	675	0	6			
Purchase of Three Horses and 2 Mules ...	189	2	0			
Shoeing Horses ...	69	17	10			
Veterinary Attendance...	29	8	6			
Dust Cart Repairs, &c....	36	13	6			
Harness and Repairs ...	29	9	0			
	1,709	1	8			
Less Fees collected for Removal of Manure, Animals buried and Sale of Horses ...	204	19	9			
				1,504	1	11
Removal of Slops:						
Wages to Indians ...	146	4	10			
Rations to Indians and Horses	153	9	10			
Repairs to Carts ...	50	19	0			
Harness and Repairs ...	14	17	6			
One Horse, Two Mules	137	5	0			
Shoeing	15	1	10			
Clothing	1	17	6			
	519	15	6			
Less amount collected from Colonial Government for removal of Pails, &c. ...	25	1	0			
				494	14	6
Carried forward ...				22,636	7	3

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				22,636	7	3
Roads, Repairs of :						
Wages to Gang ...	158	10	5			
Rations	38	9	0			
Stone and Carriage ...	122	0	0			
Spades and Hammers ...	6	12	6			
Drain Pipes ...	3	9	0	329	0	11
Sinking Fund :						
Annual amount set aside				475	0	0
Superintendent of Police Loan :						
Loan as per resolution of Council ...	300	0	0			
Interest at 6 per cent. to July 31, 1883 ...	16	6	10			
	316	6	10			
Less amount paid by monthly instalments	76	6	10	240	0	0
Town Office :						
Salaries to Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, First Clerk, Accountant, 2nd and Junior Clerks, & Messenger	1,503	13	4			
Auditors, 1881-1882 ...	31	10	0			
Stationery, landing, &c.	126	5	7			
Insurance	8	8	9			
Speaking Tubes, connecting offices ...	11	1	3			
Clothing messenger, matting, new tables, and repairs	33	3	10			
Repairs to electric battery	2	15	10			
Carried forward ...	1,716	18	7	23,680	8	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1,716	18	7	23,680	8	2
Town Offices (*continued*) :						
Less proportion charged to Public Improvement Account ...	560	11	1	1,156	7	6
Tree Planting :						
S. Todd, Trees ...	21	10	6			
Curator, Botanic Gardens trees	18	19	8			
Wages for planting ...	3	16	0	44	6	2
Town Gardens :						
Wages to Gangs and J. Broughton ...	21	11	1			
Wm. Keit, renovating, planting, cleaning, &c.	239	9	0			
R. Baynes, repairs to seats	3	12	6			
G. North, iron roller ...	5	0	0			
Paints, Brushes, &c. ...	5	4	7	274	17	2
Watering Streets :						
Wages	81	9	0			
Rations	28	13	5			
Cart and Repairs ...	75	3	6			
Repairs to Sea-water Tank	6	0	0			
Oil, Paint, Rope, &c. ...	6	14	3			
Shoeing	2	9	4	200	9	6
Carried forward ...				25,356	8	6

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 1 Account *(continued)*.

Expenditure.

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		25,356	8	6
Water Supply :				
Wages to Engineer and Indians ...	£258 18 11			
Advance to Engineer (repayable) ...	40 0 0			
Rations to Indians ...	23 9 10			
Coal	237 9 2			
New Cylinder and Machinery ...	137 8 3			
Deakin and Cradock, repairs Machinery ...	69 4 7			
Carried forward ...	766 4 9	25,356	8	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	766	4	9	25,356	8	6
Water Supply *(continued)* :						
H. Thomas, carrying of Material to "Currie's Fountain" ...	12	15	0			
Oil, Paint, Tar, &c. ...	51	14	8			
	830	14	5			
Less Amount for Cylinder, &c., transferred to Public Improvement Account, & Amounts collected for Private Service... ...	174	8	3	656	6	2
				£26,012	14	8

No. 2 Account.—Sinking Fund £50,000 Loan, due 1906.

Statement of Receipts for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward from July, 1883				7,169	3	11
Annual amount set aside out of Borough Fund	475	0	0			
Accumulated interest on Fixed Deposits for the year	3	7	10			
Interest on sum invested in Durban Loan Securities	240	0	0			
Interest on sum invested in Produce Market Securities	84	0	0			
Interest on sum invested in Tolls Debents. Securities	107	13	9	910	1	7
				£8,079	5	6

	£	s.	d.
Balance forward to August, 1883 ...	8,079	5	6
	£8,079	5	6

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 3 Account.—General Street Hardening and other Public Improvements.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount realised by sale of land, and promissory notes ...	12,780 13 4	
Amount recovered, passage money Indians transferred ...	102 7 7	
Amount deposited, for conversion of Leasehold into Freehold, being 1 per cent. on assessed value ...	13 0 0	
Interest realised on land sale instalments ...	382 2 2	
Concrete Works :		
Guttering sold ...	1 4 9	
Steam Roller :		
Received from Harbour Board for use of Roller at the Point ...	41 15 7	
Carried forward ...	13,321 3 5	
Brought forward...	13,321 3 5	
Stone Crusher :		
Amount of "General Average" recovered from underwriters ...	93 0 1	
Relief Men :		
Refund wages overdrawn	5 17 0	
Name Plates :		
Recovered for damage to post	1 0 0	
Railway Wagons :		
Received for damage from shipowners ...	3 0 0	
Town Hall Demonstration :		
Amount realised ...	100 16 5	13,524 16 11
Amount advanced by Natal Bank ...		63,237 16 10
		£76,762 13 9

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance forward from July, 1883 ...		13,737 9 6
Prince Edward and Leopold Streets levelling :		
Wages, Town Gang ...	11 4 11	
Rations	17 18 4	29 3 3
Prince Alfred Street Hardening :		
220 yards, Wages, Town Gang	84 15 6	
Carried forward ...	84 15 6	13,766 12 9
Brought forward...	84 15 6	13,766 12 9
Prince Alfred Street Hardening *(continued)* :		
Rations, Town Gang ...	53 12 0	
C. McDonald, Stone ...	38 18 6	
J. E. Shire, „ ...	13 9 6	
N. G. Railways, carriage of Stone ...	72 4 8	
		263 0 2
Carried forward ...		14,029 12 11

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No. 3 ACCOUNT (*continued*).

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				14,029	12	11
Russell Street :						
Wages, Town Gang ...	64	2	0			
Rations	79	0	0			
C. McDonald, Stone ...	130	12	0			
N. G. Railways, carriage	144	18	8			
J. E. Shire, contractor 132⅓ yards ...	137	1	6			
Stone	139	5	9	695	6	11
St. George's Street :						
J. E. Shire, contractor, 636⅓ yards ...	509	19	7			
Stone	397	0	0			
N. G. Railways, carriage of stone ...	293	0	0			
S. Shepherd, bridges, &c.	10	16	0	1,210	15	7
Union Street :						
110 yards, Wages, Town Gang	33	0	0			
Rations, Town Gang ...	13	18	11			
Stone	36	3	6			
N. G. Railways, carriage of stone ...	25	19	0	109	1	5
Gardiner Street :						
Town Gang ...				8	7	3
West Street :						
Full width, Wages to Town Gang ...	195	11	7			
Rations to do. ...	80	11	6			
Carried forward ...	276	3	1	16,053	4	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	276	3	1	16,053	4	1
West Street (*continued*) :						
Stone	824	10	6			
N. G. Railways, carriage of stone ...	283	4	10	1,383	18	5
Railway Street :						
410 yards, Wages to Town Gang ...	93	6	3			
Rations to do. ..	44	10	1			
Stone	408	12	6			
N. G. Railways, carriage of stone ...	196	8	8	744	17	6
Park Street :						
Stone and stacking, &c.				114	12	4
Stanger and Aliwal Streets :						
J. E. Shire, contractor, 695 yards ...	759	14	7			
Stone	552	10	6			
N. G. Railways, carriage of stone ...	477	15	4	1,790	0	5
Albert Street :						
267 yards, Wages to Town Gang ...	60	16	1			
Rations	50	17	4			
Stone	154	13	6			
N. G. Railways, carriage of stones ...	92	17	4	359	4	3
Carried forward ...				20,445	17	0

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No. 3 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		20,445	17	0
Commercial Road :				
200 yards, Wages to Town Gang ...	6 1 9			
Rations to Town Gang...	7 16 6			
Stone	151 19 0			
N. G. Railway carriage	11 10 1	177	7	4
Back Beach Road :				
H. W. Taylor, contractor	115 10 0			
Stone	98 6 0			
N. G. Railways, carriage	57 0 0			
Steps to private property	3 7 0			
Wages to Town ...	3 13 9	277	16	9
East End Siding :				
J. E. Shire, stone ...	22 15 11			
N. G. Railway, carriage	18 8 0	41	3	11
Essenwood Road and Springfield Road :				
J. E. Shire, contractor ...	1,564 9 6			
Stone ...	304 15 6			
N. G. Railways, carriage	261 19 0			
G. Lansdell, fencing ...	35 3 10			
T. E. Grice, compensation for appropriation of land for road ...	51 14 9			
W. Colepepper, do. ...	20 15 9			
J. H. Nimmo, do. ...	3 5 0	2,242	3	4
Carried forward ...		23,184	8	4

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		23,184	8	4
Botanical Gardens Road :				
J. P. Cato, contractor, 988 yards ...		1,204	10	3
Rubbish Depot Road :				
J. Brokensha, contractor, 1,095 yards ...	983 11 5			
Stone	487 17 0			
N. G. Railways, carriage	360 14 9			
C. M. Donald, sleepers ...	63 10 10			
N. G. Railways, carriage	6 0 0	1,901	14	0
Musgrave Road Extension East :				
J. E. Shire, contractor, 2,503 yards ...	5,010 18 1			
J. E. Shire, clearing ...	55 17 6			
H. R. Collins, survey ...	65 11 6			
N. G. Railways ...	22 7 4	5,154	14	5
Pine Terrace Hardening :				
J. E. Shire, contractor, 733⅓ yards ...	941 2 2			
J. E. Shire, stone, 2,233 tons	305 2 10			
C. McDonald, stone, 1,881 tons	332 5 9			
N. G. Railways, carriage of stone ...	164 2 11			
Wages to Town Gang ...	6 0 0			
Rations to " ...	1 12 2	1,750	5	10
Carried forward ...		33,195	12	10

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No. 3 ACCOUNT *(continued)*.

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		33,195	12	10
Mazeppa Street :				
Natal Land and Colonisation Co., compensation for road through "Zeederberg's" lot	240 0 0			
Arbitrator's Fees ...	21 0 0	261	0	0
Grey Street :				
Burton and Parrington, balance of retention money		129	8	11
Smith Street, West :				
Town Gang ...	5 4 3			
C. McDonald, stone ...	57 17 6			
N. G. Railways, carriage	32 0 0			
J. Jaques, shoeing horse	2 12 0	97	13	9
Paving Smith Street Footpath :				
G. Hillary & Co., contractors, 2,718 yards	1,530 8 0			
S. Shepherd, kerbing and guttering ...	51 1 11	1,581	9	11
Paving West Street Footpath :				
J. Murray, contractor, 2,060 yards ...	1,223 9 2			
G. Hilliary & Co. ...	228 0 9			
Drain Pipes ...	6 9 0	1,457	18	11
Paving Mercury Lane :				
D. Green, contractor, 340 yards	174 4 4			
J. Nicol	0 18 6	176	2	10
Carried forward ...		36,899	7	2

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		36,899	7	2
Paving Field Street Footpath :				
J. Smith & Son, contractors, 1,086 yards, £530, less amount refunded, £69 17s. 6d.	460 2 6			
Evans & Co., metallica paving, 268 yards ...	134 0 0	594	2	6
Paving Gardiner Street Footpath :				
J. Smith & Son, contractors, 298 yards ...		167	12	6
Paving Aliwal Street Footpath :				
J. Smith & Son, contractors, 246 yards ...	103 17 6			
S. Shepherd, kerbing ...	10 5 7	114	3	1
Pine Terrace Footpath :				
S. Shepherd, kerbing and guttering, 155 yard	179 13 9			
J. Murray, paving near Market House ...	89 10 2	269	3	11
Pathways Construction :				
Wages to Town Gang ...	276 18 3			
" " ...	42 13 5			
Rations " ...	90 6 0			
G. Hillary & Co., Kerbing and Guttering ...	453 1 11			
S. Shepherd, Kerbing and Guttering ...	24 2 5			
Evans & Co., 11,144 feet Kerbing Bricks ...	805 8 0			
Stone	200 1 2			
N. G. Railways, carriage 1,355 tons ...	121 2 3			
Carried forward ...	2,013 13 5	38,044	9	2

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No. 3 ACCOUNT (*continued*).

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	2,013 13 5	38,044 9 2
Pathways Construction (*cont.*):		
Iron Grates ...	2 8 0	
Shovels	2 19 0	2,019 0 5
Umgeni Quarry:		
Wages to Town Gang ...	17 4 6	
Rations „ ...	11 18 0	
Crowbars, &c. ...	7 0 10	36 3 4
Sidings at Umgeni & Stamford Hill:		
J. E. Shire ...		89 2 0
Siding, Umhlatuzan Quarry:		
N. G. Railways ...		77 15 11
Drainage:		
S. A. L. M. and I. Co., Drain Pipes ...	334 16 8	
Landing Dues, &c. ...	45 2 5	
J. Nicol, Drain Pipes ...	155 2 0	
T. W. Edmonds & Co., Drain Pipes ...	1,022 17 6	
S. Shepherd, Manholes...	21 7 9	
Wages, Town Gang, Rebuilding Main, &c. ...	90 3 0	1,669 9 4
Durban House Drain:		
Wages, Town Gang, Rebuilding Main, &c. ...	10 3 2	
Rations, do. ...	8 0 0	
J. Nicol	0 15 6	
Carried forward ...	18 18 8	41,936 0 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	18 18 8	41,936 0 2
Durban House Drain (*cont.*):		
G. Hillary & Co. ...	181 3 9	
T. W. Edmonds & Co. Drain Pipes ...	68 1 6	268 3 11
Street Name Plates:		
Dickinson & Fisher ...	18 17 7	
R. Baynes, Posts ...	131 2 2	
Sundries	10 7 6	160 7 3
New Lamp Pillars:		
Dickenson & Fisher ...		167 9 3
Ornamental Lamps:		
Alteration to Tramway Line	154 4 0	
D. Green, Basement, Large Lamp ...	133 0 0	
W. H. Kinsman, Painting	12 0 0	
A. Henderson, Reservoirs, &c. ...	85 17 0	386 1 0
Railway Wagons (Repairs):		
N. G. Railways, Repairs and Sundries ...	112 11 8	
Maintenance ...	2 3 4	114 15 0
New Railway Wagons (14):		
Paid S. A. Mortgage & I. Co. Agents ...	1,576 14 9	
J. S. Morrison, Landing, Dues, and carriage to Town	112 9 9	
Carried forward ...	1,689 4 6	43,032 16 7

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No. 3 ACCOUNT (*continued*).

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1,689	4	6	43,032	16	7
New Railway Wagons (*cont.*):						
N. G. Railways, Fittings together ...	13	6	1	1,702	10	7
Water Supply:						
Amount transferred from Borough Fund for permanent improvements in connection with Currie's Fountain	2,477	5	11			
Water Pipes, per *Limpopo* and *Ifafa* ...	1,866	9	11			
Water Pipes ...	22	9	6			
Landing Dues, wharfage, &c.	236	19	5			
Pipe-testing apparatus ...	37	15	9			
„ landing dues	3	0	4			
„ scales & repairs	36	4	2			
Wages, Town Gang, boring at Fountain ...	78	7	6			
Rations to Town Gang boring Fountain ...	28	18	9			
Repairs and necessaries for Boring Apparatus	47	9	3			
Rope, Poles, &c. ...	4	7	9			
Inspection of Engines and Machinery ...	13	10	6			
Repairs to Engines and Machinery ...	17	9	0			
H. N. Smith, diving at Fountain and Report	30	8	5			
Deakin & Cradock, new Cylinders ...	338	18	3			
Carried forward ...	5,239	14	5	44,735	7	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	5,239	14	5	44,735	7	2
Water Supply (*continued*):						
Deakin & Cradock, contractors for laying Pipes	339	4	0			
Deakin & Cradock, cutting Pipes ...	30	7	6			
Advertising and Petty Expenses ...	4	10	3			
	5,613	16	2			
Less amount of Draft (six months) extended	982	8	4	4,631	7	10
War Departments Lands Exchange:						
F. J. Taylor, survey ...	10	0	0			
H. R. Collins, drawings of Barracks ...	175	0	0			
Petty Expenses ...	2	2	0	187	2	0
Admiralty Reserve Survey:						
H. Moffat	38	17	0			
Iron Beacons ...	10	18	8			
Stone do.	18	2	6	67	18	2
Borough Engineer's Department:						
Salaries, Borough Engineer, two Assistants, Draughtsman, Junior Clerk, and Messenger proportion to this acc.	746	12	9			
H. R. Collins, extra assistance	29	1	6			
Rations to Messenger ...	6	12	0			
Stationery	51	16	6			
Carried forward ...	834	2	9	49,621	15	2

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No. 3 ACCOUNT *(continued)*.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	834	2	9	49,621	15	2
Borough Engineer's Dept. *(continued)*:						
Repairs to Offices ...	9	3	4			
Pegs, &c.	3	16	6			
				847	2	7
Additions to Supt. of Police House ...				95	0	9
Additions to Main Police Station, T. Drew ...				5	5	0
Additions to Berea Police Station, W. J. Loose				90	12	9
Additions to Point Police Station, J. Wright...				200	16	1
Land Sale Expenses:						
F. J. Taylor, Surveys ...	297	17	2			
H. R. Collins, „ ...	49	6	6			
Market Comm. on Sales	104	9	6			
Pegs, Beacons, &c. ...	7	11	3			
Registrar of Deeds, Government Duty ...	852	7	6			
Surveyor General, Diagram Fees ...	27	18	0			
Town Solicitor, Titles ...	159	0	6			
Advertising ...	62	19	10			
J. Doggett, Clearing Round Block Ab ...	30	0	0			
				1,591	10	3
Concrete Work:						
Wages to Town Gang	35	5	11			
Rations do. ...	5	7	5			
Cement	126	2	9			
Carried forward ...	166	16	1	52,461	2	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	166	16	1	52,461	2	7
Concrete Work *(continued)*:						
Moulds	37	11	8			
N. G. Railways, Carriage of Sand ...	7	16	0			
				212	3	9
Stables:						
Wages for Repairs ...	4	13	0			
Cane for Horses, 814 cwt.	78	6	6			
Forage and Hay ...	47	10	0			
Brushes, Combs, Sickles, &c.	20	5	6			
Grease, Oil, Riems, and Blocks	13	17	8			
Veterinary Attendance and Medicines ...	33	5	0			
Tiles for Flooring ...	3	0	1			
Shoeing Horses ...	1	15	9			
Repairs to Stables ...	40	0	11			
				242	14	5
Stone Crusher:						
Wages	308	19	4			
Rations	43	19	6			
Coal and Fuel ...	138	12	3			
Repairs	80	1	4			
H. R. Marsden, Extra Fittings, Jaws, &c. ...	104	17	6			
Chiazzari & Co., Landing Dues	6	1	1			
Oil, Grease, Cotton Waste &c.	35	3	8			
Carried forward ...	717	14	8	52,916	0	9

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No. 3 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		717 14 8	52,916 0 9
Stone Crusher (*continued*):			
Fixing crusher at Umhlatuzan ...	£37 10 0		
Do. Bed, Cement, Sleepers, and Spars ...	67 11 2		
Do. Clearing Siding ...	73 1 9		
Do. Material for Shed ...	113 18 11		
Do. Tent and Stone Wall...	8 19 6		
N.G.Railways, Carriage of Sundries ...	15 5 3		
		316 9 7	
			1,034 4 3
Stone Shed and Office :			
J. Wright		88 0 4	
Paints, &c.... ...		4 12 9	
Timber		8 17 0	
			101 10 1
Relief Men (unemployed) ...			220 15 3
Steam Roller :			
Wages		294 1 6	
Rations		88 12 4	
Coal		150 15 3	
H. J. Buchan, landing dues, &c., on extras...		1 19 7	
Tool Chest... ...		3 0 0	
Repairs		70 18 6	
Capes for Indians ...		2 5 0	
Carried forward ...		611 12 2	54,272 10 4

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	611 12 2	54,272 10 4
Steam Roller (*continued*):		
Oil, Cotton Waste, &c....	33 6 2	
Brooms and Planks ...	2 16 3	
		647 14 4
Town Hall :		
Hewson Hill, contractor	11,200 0 0	
Thomas Drew „ ...	2,012 10 0	
„ Clerk of Works' Office erection of ...	56 6 6	
Salary, Clerk of Works	187 10 0	
P.M. Dudgeon, architect, commission 2½ per cent.	916 2 9	
Advertising and hanging plans	40 5 5	
Enclosing Trees ...	12 0 0	
Cablegram	4 16 3	
Stamps for Surety Bonds	6 2 0	
D. Green, Foundation Stone	25 0 0	
Town Hall demonstration, disbursements ...	293 11 6	
Town Hall demonstration disbursements ...	969 19 7	
		15,724 4 0
Wages to Gang for :		
Storing Metal at West End, work at Shed, &c.	38 18 7	
Rations	17 12 6	
		50 11 1
Carts, and Vans :		
G. North, slop van ...	56 0 0	
„ watering van ...	65 0 0	
Carried forward ...	121 0 0	70,694 19 9

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No. 3 ACCOUNT (*continued*).

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	121	0	0	70,694	19	9
Carts and Vans (*continued*):						
Deakin & Cradock, 2 slop vans	130	0	0			
Do., three soil vans ...	201	0	0			
Do., one dust van ...	24	0	0			
Do., repairs ...	91	14	0			
A. McNeil, repairs ...	23	1	6			
T. Jacques, do. ...	4	3	6	594	19	0
Indians:						
Protector of Immigrants, passage money, &c....	322	0	0			
Medical and Hospital Fees	149	18	0			
A. C. Jackson, medicines	38	3	10			
E. J. Challinor „ ...	1	3	10	511	5	8
Appropriation of Land for Road:						
R. Vause, compensation	75	0	0			
F. J. Deakin, „ ...	25	0	0	100	0	0
Observatory:						
Grant by Council aid thereof... ...				350	0	0
Land Sales:						
W. Gardiner, refund cancellation of Sale ...	27	10	0			
A. Henderson, do. ...	50	0	0	77	10	0
Carried forward ...				72,328	14	5

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				72,328	14	5
Land Bills:						
Matured, taken up, held over by arrangement	£208	5	9			
Prepaid by purchasers, and included in Land Bills receipts, retired at maturity ...	785	7	6	993	13	3
Mules and Horses, &c.:						
Purchase price 6 Mules	270	0	0			
Ditto 4 Horses ...	99	15	0			
Shoeing	41	7	0			
Cane	24	16	0			
Repairs to Harness, &c.	20	13	6	456	11	6
General:						
Sea-water Tanks, Cement				3	3	0
H. R. Collins, Cutting New Montpelier Road				26	0	0
T. Drew, Sanitary Improvements, Market House				72	0	0
Night Soil Pails, Half Cost (1,500) ...				281	5	0
G. North, Iron Roller ...				10	10	0
G. Ireland, Telephone to Berea Police Station				90	0	0
Title to "Mark Lane"...				15	2	11
Albert Park Fencing ...				218	11	9
Advertising in *Mercury* and *Advertiser* ...				17	4	3
C. McDonald, 110 Sleepers ...				23	7	6
Carried forward ...				74,536	3	7

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 3 Account (*continued*).

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	74,536	3	7
General (*continued*):			
Stone at Depot ...	68	3	6
Picks, Hammers, and Shovels ...	15	18	0
T. Jacques, Sharpening Tools	12	13	6
Carried forward ...	74,632	18	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	74,632	18	7
General (*continued*):			
Sundries	1	10	6
One-third cost of working expenses, Town Office	560	11	1
Interest on Overdraft Natal Bank ...	1,567	13	7
	£76,762	13	9

No. 4 Account.—Togt Fund.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st July, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from July, 1882 ...				1,692	17	0
Fees for year ...	1,551	12	6			
Fines for year ...	39	2	6	1,590	15	0
				£3,283	12	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries to Town Office...	100	0	0			
„ Auditors ...	10	10	0			
„ Superintendent of Police, Sergeant, European, and Native Constable ...	831	2	0			
Rations to Native constables and horses ...	133	18	0			
Medical attendance and Medicines ...	20	14	0			
Stationery and Printing	21	18	0			
Clothing	38	8	8			
Badges and Straps ...	16	11	8			
Repairs and alterations to office	17	15	0			
Brooms, Buckets, &c. ...	8	16	6	1,199	13	10
By Balance to Aug. 1883				2,083	18	2
				£3,283	12	0

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 5 Account.—Produce Market.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st July, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward from July, 1882 ...				1,911	10	10
Fees collected for year ...	1,066	10	0			
Rent of Market House...	113	0	0			
Royalty	121	4	9			
Refund, overcharge on Stationery ...	6	0	0			
Auctioneer's Licenses, use of Market Square ...	71	3	0			
				1,377	17	9
				£3,289	8	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries, Market Master, Clerk, and Constable	635	15	1			
Salaries to Auditors ...	10	10	0			
Interest on Debentures outstanding £3,200...	192	0	0			
Stationery and Printing	41	7	9			
Painting & Whitewashing	26	10	0			
Weighing Machine ...	25	0	0			
Rails	7	16	0			
Repairs and Alterations	21	9	3			
				960	8	1
Balance forward to August, 1883 ...				2,329	0	6
				£3,289	8	7

N.B.—Outstanding Debentures £3,200.

No. 6 Account.—Durban Tolls Debentures.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st July, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward from July, 1882 ...				448	8	10
Vehicles Licenses collected	802	2	6			
Fees, Berea Toll ...	1,291	8	4			
Fees, Umgeni Toll ...	811	3	5			
				2,904	14	3
Carried forward ...				3,353	3	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Debentures to 30th June, 1883...	1,499	13	9			
Vehicle Badges ...	6	5	0			
Refund License ...	5	0	0			
				1,510	18	9
Berea Road :						
Wages to Toll Collector	150	0	0			
„ to Town Gang, repairs	46	7	4			
Rations to Town Gang...	2	5	9			
Stone and Carriage ...	2	17	4			
Toll Tickets ...	3	17	6			
Judgment, "Henwood *v.* Corporation" ...	647	5	2			
Carried forward ...	852	8	1	1,510	18	9

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CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF DURBAN, for the Year ended 31st July, 1883.

No. 6 ACCOUNT *(continued)*.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3,353	3	1	Brought forward...	852	8	1	1,510	18	9
				Berea Road *(continued)*:						
				Fencing near entrance to Botanical Garden Road	97	5	0			
				Painting, &c., do., do. ...	3	12	3			
				Repairs to Toll Gate ...	4	1	8			
				„ to House ...	32	12	6			
				Tank and fixing ...	9	18	6			
				J. P. Cato, right of way to Stone Quarry ...	29	0	0	1,029	3	0
				Umgeni Road :						
				Wages to Toll Collector	115	0	0			
				„ Town Gang for repairs	35	5	1			
				Rations to do. ...	15	17	2			
				Stone and Carriage ...	34	9	9			
				Oil	2	9	11			
				Toll Tickets ...	3	0	0			
				Amount refunded for overcharge of toll fees	0	17	6	206	19	5
				Point Road :						
				Wages to Town Gang, repairs	77	2	7			
				Rations to do. ...	18	17	8			
				C. McDonald for Stone	67	12	0			
				N. G. Railways, carriage	34	9	0	198	1	3
				Umbilo Road :						
				Wages to Town Gang ...	27	14	0			
				Rations to do. ...	2	7	3	30	1	3
				By Balance forward to August, 1883				377	19	5
	£3,353	3	1					£3,353	3	1

N. B.—Debentures Outstanding, £25,000.

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POPULATION.

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Name of County, Division, Ward, or Borough.	Area in Square Miles.	WHITE INHABITANTS— MALES.								
		Under 5.	Under 10.	Under 15.	Under 20.	Under 30.	Under 40.	Under 50.	Under 60.	Under 70.
County of Pietermaritzburg :										
City Division *(a)*	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umgeni Division	...	201	185	160	150	222	157	106	69	31
Lion's River Division... ...	...	88	63	53	46	174	116	59	27	13
Upper Umkomanzi Division...	900	65	57	50	34	60	48	41	17	16
Ixopo Division...	3,250	36	36	22	24	55	36	30	4	8
County of Durban :										
Borough Division *(a)* ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umlazi Division	414	250	198	127	90	228	182	142	73	45
County of Victoria :										
Inanda Division	380	117	71	52	44	127	109	59	40	19
Lower Tugela Division ...	1,000	105	60	50	43	72	50	45	14	8
County of Umvoti	1,580	164	174	134	99	154	110	68	51	17
County of Klip River :										
Klip River Division	1,950	100	94	100	91	118	62	32	25	9
Newcastle Division	1,550	165	152	163	119	171	144	116	73	61
Umsinga Division...	950	64	53	27	36	65	48	36	16	12
County of Weenen	2,300	165	109	71	73	203	141	60	39	17
County of Alfred	1,544	48	29	29	25	72	47	46	23	9
County of Alexandra	1,620	48	35	21	23	72	55	23	13	10
Total		1,616	1,316	1,059	897	1,793	1,305	863	484	275

(*a*) No Returns.

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NUMBER OF EACH AGE.														
MALES.			FEMALES.											
Under 80.	Under 90.	Above 90.	Under 5.	Under 10.	Under 15.	Under 20.	Under 30.	Under 40.	Under 50.	Under 60.	Under 70.	Under 80.	Under 90.	Above 90.
(a)	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	1	...	204	164	139	146	171	100	80	48	18	6	3	...
2	...	...	69	67	63	44	93	53	29	21	6	6	...	...
4	...	...	60	55	54	55	54	24	27	17	11	2	...	...
2	...	...	34	32	25	20	29	30	10	7	3	3	...	...
(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	1	...	198	176	129	158	236	136	99	67	35	10	2	...
2	1	...	111	87	61	65	124	90	36	21	18	1	1	...
4	..	...	74	57	28	26	45	41	27	16	8	2	...	...
4	2	...	147	131	111	100	145	92	44	28	14	5	1	...
...	1	...	109	111	92	97	95	37	29	15	15	3	2	...
8	2	...	105	152	117	89	116	100	78	37	23	8	2	...
2	...	...	43	50	28	49	37	43	18	13	2	2	1	...
9	...	...	145	102	82	80	146	70	40	21	14	4	...	...
2	...	...	66	28	48	34	41	34	26	9	3	4	...	...
3	3	...	47	25	26	40	53	28	6	6	7	7	1	...
65	11	...	1,412	1,237	1,003	1,003	1,385	878	549	326	177	63	13	...

(a) No Returns.

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Name of County, Division, Ward, or Borough.	TOTAL WHITES.			COOLIES.			NATIVES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
County of Pietermaritzburg :									
City Division*	3,362	2,743	6,105	501	253	754	2,893	416	3,309
Umgeni Division	1,289	1,079	2,368	462	174	636	7,662	9,054	16,716
Lion's River Division ...	641	421	1,062	287	132	419	7,897	7,898	15,795
Upper Umkomanzi Division	392	359	751	89	34	123	9,800	9,800	19,600
Ixopo Division	253	193	446	25	8	33	20,000	22,156	42,156
County of Durban :									
Borough Division	4,506	3,730	8,236	2,780	1,389	4,169	1,906	1,906	3,812
Umlazi Division	1,352	1,246	2,598	2,523	1,289	3,812	9,948	8,588	18,536
County of Victoria :									
Inanda Division	640	515	1,155	9,175	4,231	13,406	9,511	9,308	18,819
Lower Tugela Division ...	451	324	775	564	249	813	18,000	22,000	40,000
County of Umvoti	977	818	1,795	75	25	100	17,735	22,914	40,649
County of Klip River :									
Klip River Division ...	632	577	1,209	47	28	75	7,975	10,306	18,281
Newcastle Division ...	1,174	827	2,001	49	29	78	5,441	7,640	13,081
Umsinga Division	359	286	645	6	1	7	12,082	18,048	30,130
County of Weenen	887	704	1,591	163	60	223	13,694	16,644	30,338
County of Alfred	330	293	623	16	5	21	12,167	13,100	25,267
County of Alexandra	306	246	552	1,602	707	2,309	11,570	11,782	23,352
Total	17,551	14,361	31,912	18,364	8,614	26,978	168,281	191,560	359,841

* The totals given are according to Census taken on the 30th September, 1880.

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GRAND TOTAL.			Aliens and Resident Strangers not included in preceding columns.	Average number of Kafir Servants employed during the year.	Occupations, Professions, &c., of White Inhabitants.					
Males.	Females.	Total.			Merchants and Bankers.	Legal Professions.	Medical Professions.	Clergymen.	Farmers.	Government Employ.
6,756	3,412	10,168	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9,413	10,307	19,720	91	574	2	2	3	4	404	30
8,825	8,451	17,276	66	738	...	1	1	3	128	20
10,281	10,193	20,474	14	656	...	1	1	3	123	11
20,278	22,857	42,635	12	552	...	...	1	4	69	8
9,192	7,025	16,217	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13,823	11,123	24,946	...	2,189	33	9	4	11	133	31
19,326	14,054	31,380	(a)	547	2	4	8	3	55	24
19,015	22,573	41,588	4	1,456	...	4	1	6	55	9
18,787	23,757	42,544	2	755	1	2	2	8	237	13
8,654	10,911	19,565	7	763	1	3	2	4	149	18
6,664	8,496	15,160	...	1,155	14	6	3	3	500	19
12,447	18,335	30,782	12	537	...	...	1	8	88	15
14,744	17,408	32,152	222	1,057	2	3	1	8	205	57
12,513	13,398	25,911	...	479	2	2	1	7	59	32
13,478	12,735	26,213	...	705	...	...	1	3	78	9
204,196	214,535	418,731	430	12,163	57	37	30	75	2,283	296

(a) No Returns.

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Name of County, Division, Ward, or Borough.	Occupations, Professions, &c., of White Inhabitants.				
	Artisans or Mechanics.	Shopkeepers and other Retail Dealers.	Domestic Servants.	Farm Labourers.	Others not included in the foregoing.
County of Pietermaritzburg :					
Borough Division	(a)	...	...	...	...
Umgeni Division	13	26	19	35	26
Lion's River Division	71	26	14	23	53
Upper Umkomanzi Division ...	10	12	3	5	...
Ixopo Division	8	26	9	7	3
County of Durban :					
Borough Division	(a)	...	...	...	...
Umlazi Division	114	25	61	24	159
County of Victoria :					
Inanda Division	47	29	9	15	122
Lower Tugela Division	27	38	2	...	19
County of Umvoti	32	23	24	18	17
County of Klip River :					
Klip River Division	22	32	...	13	372
Newcastle Division	30	33	10	25	...
Umsinga Division	10	14	1	10	4
County of Weenen	26	39	7	23	1,232
County of Alfred	15	27	5	1	...
County of Alexandra	46	16	6	7	383
Total	472	366	170	206	2,390

(a) No Returns.

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White Inhabitants, where born.		White Inhabitants suffering from Infirmities.				REMARKS.
Number in the Colony.	Number in other Countries.	Deaf.	Dumb.	Blind.	Other permanent Infirmities.	
(a)	...	...	...	...	...	
1,445	909	...	...	...	6	
522	570	...	...	...	...	
351	400	...	...	...	1	
261	185	2	...	...	4	
(a)	...	...	...	...	...	
1,289	1,239	17	...	...	13	
725	530	...	...	...	1	
414	361	1	1	...	...	
1,342	489	7	...	1	6	
210	125	1	...	...	2	
(a)	(a)	...	...	...	...	
490	155	...	...	...	...	
1,011	580	4	1	...	1	
305	418	...	...	1	...	
304	248	...	...	...	...	
8,669	6,209	32	2	2	34	

(a) No Returns.

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County or Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pietermaritzburg (City and Umgeni Divisions):			
Marriages	...	...	127
Births	207	202	409
Deaths—Under age 108			
Over age 110 ...	137	81	218
Durban County:			
Marriages	...	...	143
Births	244	200	444
Deaths—Under age 89			
Over age 77 ...	100	66	166
Klip River Division:			
Marriages	...	...	14
Births	18	23	41
Deaths—Under age 3			
Over age 5 ...	6	2	8
Newcastle Division:			
Marriages	...	...	25
Births	26	20	46
Deaths—Under age 8			
Over age 8 ...	10	6	16
Inanda Division:			
Marriages	...	...	8
Births	32	28	60
Deaths—Under age 17			
Over age 3 ...	12	8	20

County or Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tugela Division:			
Marriages	...	...	6
Births	9	16	25
Deaths—Under age 3			
Over age 4 ...	4	3	7
Umvoti County:			
Marriages	...	...	12
Births	37	34	71
Deaths—Under age 17			
Over age 7 ...	16	8	24
Weenen County:			
Marriages	...	...	7
Births	14	22	36
Deaths—Under age 6			
Over age 10 ...	12	4	16
Upper Umkomanzi Division:			
Marriages	...	...	2
Births	11	14	35
Deaths—Under age 1			
Over age 3 ...	2	2	4
Alexandra County:			
Marriages	...	...	6
Births	13	10	23
Deaths—Under age . .2			
Over age 2 ...	2	2	4

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from 1st January to 31st December, 1883.

County or Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alfred County :			
Marriages	...	...	9
Births	14	15	29
Deaths—Under age 6			
Over age 5 ...	8	3	11
Umsinga Division :			
Marriages	...	...	1
Births	6	7	13
Deaths—Under age 6			
Over age 3 ...	5	4	9
Ixopo Division :			
Marriages	...	...	2
Births	7	10	17
Deaths—Under age 2			
Over age 4 ...	3	3	6
Lion's River (Last six months of year) :			
Births	6	7	13
Deaths—Under age 1			
Over age 1 ...	...	2	2

Total Marriages for the Colony	362
Total Births for the Colony	1,252
Total Deaths for the Colony	511
Increase to Population by Births over Deaths	741

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EDUCATIONAL RETURNS.

1883.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

"The Council of Education shall be charged with the duty of administering such sums of money as may be voted by the Legislative Council for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Law, together with such other funds as may in any manner become disposable under the Law."—Law No. 15 of 1877, Sec. 4.

The following table shows the amounts voted by the Legislative Council, and expended by the Council of Education. No other funds were at the disposal of the Council :—

	VOTED.			SPENT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES—						
Superintending Inspector of Schools	600	0	0	600	0	0
Head Masters, High Schools, at £500 each	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
Head Masters, Model Primary Schools for Boys, at £350 each...	700	0	0	691	13	4
Head Mistresses, Model Primary Schools for Girls, at £250 each	500	0	0	500	0	0
Head Masters, Primary Country Schools, at £250 each—£825 ; Supplementary Vote, £70 16s. 8d.	895	16	8	895	16	8
Assistants in High Schools	700	0	0	670	0	6
Assistants and Pupil Teachers in Model Primary Schools, £2,600 ; Supplementary Vote, £265	2,865	0	0	2,698	18	1
Assistants and Pupil Teachers in Primary Schools... ...	400	0	0	310	0	0
Secretary, Council of Education	100	0	0	100	0	0
	£7,760	16	8	£7,466	8	7

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	VOTED. £ s. d.	SPENT. £ s. d.
Contingent and other Expenses—		
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Head Teachers of Government Schools	300 0 0	300 0 0
Apparatus, Books, Stationery, Drill, Cleaning, and Petty Expenses	900 0 0	899 19 9
Travelling Expenses of Inspector	200 0 0	200 0 0
Grants in Aid, including payments for attendance and Educational results	3,600 0 0	3,600 0 0
Travelling Expenses of Members of Council of Education, £50 ; Supplementary Vote, £40	90 0 0	68 15 0
Nine Bursaries at £40 each	360 0 0	260 0 0
Introduction of Teachers	200 0 0	95 13 3
Contingencies	500 0 0	246 8 11
	£6,150 0 0	£5,670 16 11
Miscellaneous—		
Rent, High School, Maritzburg	150 0 0	150 0 0
Rent, High School, Durban	100 0 0	100 0 0
Furniture for Government Schools, £450 ; Supplementary Vote, £150	600 0 0	569 15 0
Repairs and Improvements to Buildings and Grounds of Government Schools, £500 ; Supplementary Vote, £100 ...	600 0 0	599 19 3
Erection of Primary Country School, Greytown	2,000 0 0	1,632 15 0
Additions to Model Primary Schools, £1,100 ; Supplementary Votes, £450 and £2,000	3,550 0 0	1,634 16 0
	£7,000 0 0	£4,687 5 3
Summary—		
Salaries	7,760 16 8	7,466 8 7
Contingent and other Expenses	6,150 0 0	5,670 16 11
Miscellaneous	7,000 0 0	4,687 5 3
Total ...	£20,910 16 8	£17,824 10 9

The following table shows the Expenditure on the Government Schools :—

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	Maritzburg High.	Durban High.	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary.	Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary.	Durban Boys' Model Primary.	Durban Girls' Model Primary.	Verulam Primary.	Ladysmith Primary.	Newcastle Primary.	Greytown Primary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Head Tchr.	500 0 0	500 0 0	345 16 8	250 0 0	345 16 8	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	145 16 8	3087 10 0
Assistants and Pupil Teachers	420 0 6	250 0 0	666 19 8	677 10 0	723 0 0	631 8 5	100 0 0	100 0 0	85 0 0	25 0 0	3678 18 7
Capitation Grants	...	...	250 12 0	225 12 0	231 0 0	187 18 0	35 5 0	35 10 0	49 3 0	31 10 0	1046 10 0
House Allowance to Head Tchs.	150 0 0	House	House	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	House	House	House	House	300 0 0
Actual and Estimated Rental, with allowance for depreciation of buildings	150 0 0	300 0 0	268 0 0	320 0 0	228 0 0	276 0 0	200 0 0	340 0 0	264 0 0	150 0 0	2496 0 0
New Buildings, Additions, Alterations, &c.	14 7 5	2 19 0	59 12 4	771 3 9	2 9 0	1202 12 4	17 9 2	19 7 0	157 18 3	1633 2 6	3881 0 9
Furniture, Books, Stationery, Apparatus, and Petty Expenses	88 12 2	63 18 6	145 19 10	284 11 7	113 10 10	218 9 11	37 6 3	37 17 3	112 15 3	146 12 11	1249 14 6
Introduction of Teachers	...	...	48 5 6	...	47 7 9	...	...	...	...	...	95 13 3
Total £	1323 0 1	1116 17 6	1785 6 0	2578 17 4	1741 4 3	2816 8 8	640 0 5	782 14 3	918 16 6	2132 2 1	15835 7 1

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Deducting the amounts paid into the Treasury as School Fees, and also the cost of those Additions to Buildings for which rent is estimated, we find that every pupil attending the Government and Aided Schools has on the average cost during the year :—

	Government.	Parents (School Fees).	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Durban High School	32 7 9	7 10 0	39 17 9
Maritzburg High School	11 19 1	7 10 0	19 9 1
Ladysmith Primary	13 10 6	1 4 10	14 15 4
*Greytown Primary	9 1 4	1 4 7	10 5 11
Verulam Primary	9 1 6	1 1 9	10 3 3
Newcastle Primary	7 17 7	1 4 4	9 1 11
†Durban Boys' Model Primary	3 13 1	1 13 4	5 6 5
†Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary	3 11 2	1 12 8	5 3 10
†Durban Girls' Model Primary	3 14 7	0 17 8	4 12 3
†Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary	3 7 7	0 19 6	4 7 1
Aided Schools (39 in number)	1 12 3	1 13 4	3 5 7

* Open only since June 1st, but rate calculated for whole year.

† One hundred and forty-four of the Pupils attending these Schools pay no Fees, and two hundred and seventeen of those attending the two Girls' Model Schools are Infants who pay only one shilling each a month.

The School attendance and expenditure in the different parts of the Colony are :

	Attendance.	Expended by Government.	School Fees.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maritzburg City	1,191	5,390 16 5	1,809 7 6
Maritzburg County	352	738 8 0	769 18 6
Durban Town	1,186	5,209 11 5	1,846 0 6
Durban County	188	392 10 0	219 12 6
Victoria County	202	902 14 5	362 19 0
Alexandra County	9	31 6 0	22 10 0
Alfred County	* 17	15 0 0	7 6 8
Umvoti County	143	919 7 9	253 14 0
Weenen County	* 31	50 0 0	36 10 0
Klip River County	154	1,701 10 9	188 19 0

* Six months only.

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The following table compiled from the latest accessible returns may be interesting :—

Country.	Proportion of Teachers to Scholars.	Annual cost to Government of each Scholar in daily attendance. £ s. d.
England and Wales	One for 37	2 9 1*a*
Victoria	One for 27	3 19 7
Queensland	One for 25	5 1 4
New Zealand	One for 31	6 3 9
Cape Colony	One for 25	5 11 10*b*
Natal	One for 34	5 5 5*c*

(*a*) Up to April, 1882, the School Boards in England and Wales had obtained loans to the extent of £13,784,694, to provide accommodation for 1,124,500 children at the estimated cost of £12 5s. 1d. per child.

(*b*) Both white and native children included.

(*c*) European children only. Including the natives and Indians receiving education at a cost respectively of £2,432 and £1,111 0s. 5d., the average cost per pupil is only £2 16s. 3d.

The following table shows the monthly collections of Fees at the ten Government Schools. Pupils of the High Schools pay 15s. each a month, and Pupils of the Primary Schools pay from 1s. to 5s. each, according to advancement. All Fees are paid into the Treasury in advance, and form part of the General Revenue :—

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Month.	Maritzburg High.	Durban High.	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary.	Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary.	Durban Boys' Model Primary.	Durban Girls' Model Primary.	Verulam Primary.	Ladysmith Primary.	Newcastle Primary.	Greytown Primary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
February ...	46 10 0	18 0 0	56 19 0	46 3 0	54 0 0	34 3 0	4 4 0	6 18 0	11 8 0	—	278 5 0
March ...	48 15 0	18 0 0	57 16 0	44 3 0	55 6 0	31 2 0	5 13 0	7 1 0	12 13 0	—	280 9 0
April ...	50 5 0	18 15 0	58 7 0	43 9 0	55 10 0	32 10 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	12 4 0	—	284 8 0
May ...	49 10 0	18 0 0	55 9 0	44 7 0	55 16 0	30 12 0	6 13 0	6 15 0	10 10 0	—	277 12 0
June ...	48 15 0	20 5 0	55 11 0	42 3 0	52 2 0	29 18 0	6 14 0	6 18 0	12 13 0	3 9 0	278 8 0
August ...	50 5 0	21 0 0	56 4 0	43 10 0	56 5 0	35 12 0	7 1 6	5 10 0	13 15 0	9 18 0	299 0 6
September ...	49 10 0	19 10 0	56 4 0	42 13 0	57 0 0	38 10 0	7 15 0	6 9 0	11 3 0	10 15 0	299 9 0
October ...	47 12 6	19 10 0	56 15 0	43 2 0	55 2 0	39 5 0	7 16 0	6 6 0	12 17 0	11 13 0	299 18 6
November ...	47 5 0	20 5 0	56 5 0	41 19 0	55 14 0	38 10 0	8 1 0	6 6 0	12 14 0	11 9 0	298 8 0
December ...	42 15 0	18 15 0	51 14 0	40 8 0	48 12 0	36 18 0	8 2 0	6 16 0	13 3 0	11 10 0	278 13 0
Totals ...	481 2 6	192 0 0	561 4 0	431 17 0	545 7 0	347 0 0	68 7 6	65 19 0	123 0 0	58 14 0	2,874 11 0
Totals for 1882	369 0 0	171 10 0	488 9 0	366 14 0	439 3 0	266 6 0	41 11 0	71 1 0	18 5 0	—	2,231 19 0
										Increase in 1883	£642 12 0

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The following Table gives some Statistics of the Schools in receipt of Government Aid during the Year :—

No.	School.	Teacher.	No. of Pupils in regular attendance.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	MARITZBURG CITY :				
1	Government High School ...	Robert Clark, M.A. ...	68	—	68
2	„ Boys' Model Primary	Fred. G. Richmond ...	344	—	344
3	Girls' „ „	Miss E. C. Broome ...	*a*141	302	443
4	Wesleyan Infant**	Miss Dickens	37	20	57
5	Archbell's†	Mrs. Archbell	24	27	51
6	St. Mary's**	Sisters	40	75	115
7	St. Andrew's†	Mrs. Greening	13	17	30
8	Vlei Infant†	Miss A. Buchanan ...	15	27	42
9	Kelly's Evening†	Patrick Kelly	41	—	41
	MARITZBURG COUNTY :				
10	Camperdown†	J. de Verneuil ...	19	11	30
11	York*	John Muirhead	26	18	44
12	New Hanover**	Louis Schmidt	37	27	64
13	Noodsberg Road**	H. Mummbrauer... ...	18	14	32
14	Richmond*	W. J. Hedgcock... ...	33	18	51
15	„ Evening† ...	„	6	—	6
16	Byrne†	W. S. Relph	13	—	13
17	New Leeds*	R. H. Oldfield	23	5	28
18	Deepdale†	J. S. Fyfe	14	9	23
19	Howick*	H. R. Dymes, B.A. ...	19	22	41
20	„ Evening†	„ ...	7	2	9
21	Sterk Spruit†	Miss McDowell	5	6	11
	DURBAN TOWN :				
22	Government High School ...	Philip Sandford, A.B. ...	28	—	28
23	„ Boys' Model Primary	James Crowe	327	—	327
		Carried forward ...	1,298	600	1,898

a Infants.

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS FOR 1883.

Schools under Local Committees are marked * ; Denominational Schools, ** ; and Private Schools, †.

Average Daily Number of Absentees.	Average Number of Free Pupils.	Government Expenditure.	Monthly Rate of School Fees.	Amount of School Fees.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
7	—	1,323 0 1	15s.	481 2 6
48	17	1,785 6 0	2s. to 5s....	561 4 0
57	53	2,578 17 4	1s. to 5s....	431 17 0
17	2	66 5 0	1s. to 2s. 6d.	43 9 6
4	—	66 10 0	3s. to 6s....	90 7 0
24	24	98 8 0	3s.	61 19 0
9	—	60 10 0	4s. and 5s.	44 13 0
6	8	51 0 0	3s.	46 13 0
16	11	61 0 0	2s. 6d. to 5s.	48 2 6
4	1	69 2 0	6s.	76 10 0
3	5	104 16 0	5s. and 6s. 8d.	110 10 0
7	—	137 10 0	4s. 6d.	120 0 0
5	—	66 5 0	4s. 6d.	90 0 0
11	3	103 19 0	4s. and 5s.	91 12 6
2	—	2 0 0	4s.	...
1	—	45 7 0	5s.	35 5 0
5	—	70 16 0	5s.	79 10 0
2	1	70 13 0	10s.	111 10 0
7	—	47 10 0	2s. 6d. to 6s.	40 14 0
1	—	8 0 0	5s. 6d.	9 7 0
2	2	12 10 0	3s. 4d.	5 0 0
3	—	1,116 17 6	15s.	192 0 0
53	28	1,741 4 3	2s. to 5s....	545 7 0
294	155	9,687 6 2		3,316 13 0

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No.	School.	Teacher.	No. of Pupils in regular attendance.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
		Brought forward ...	1,298	600	1,898
	DURBAN TOWN (*continued*).				
24	Government Girls' Model Primary	Miss Annie Day	*a*150	244	394
25	Wesleyan Infant**	Miss A. McKen	40	44	84
26	St. Joseph's**	Sisters	91	110	201
27	Durban Girls'†	Mrs. E. Smith	—	55	55
28	Addington†	Mrs. E. Crawford ...	31	33	64
29	Berea Road*	Miss Wilson	18	15	33
	DURBAN COUNTY:				
30	Sydenham*	Thos. F. Howell	27	17	44
31	Pinetown*	J. W. Ryder	26	23	49
32	New Germany**	G. Schulze	23	15	38
33	Westville†	Hans Holm	19	9	28
34	Bellair*	Miss M. Chapman ...	19	10	29
	VICTORIA COUNTY;				
35	Government Primary, Verulam...	R. J. White	40	23	63
36	Tongaat*	J. Chalklen	30	12	42
37	Milkwood Kraal†	Mrs. M. C. Bailey ...	11	9	20
38	Umhlali†	Robt. Plant	8	11	19
39	Stanger*	J. W. Breary	14	8	22
40	New Guelderland*	W. Teare	25	11	36
	ALEXANDRA COUNTY:				
41	Lower Umkomas†	Rev. J. M. Coyte ...	6	3	9
	ALFRED COUNTY:				
42	South Shepstone†	Edward Hutton	8	9	17
	UMVOTI COUNTY:				
43	Government Primary, Greytown	R. L. Grant	50	18	68
		Carried forward ...	1,934	1,279	3,213

a. Infants.

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Average Daily Number of Absentees.	Average Number of Free Pupils.	Government Expenditure.	Monthly Rate of School Fees.	Amount of School Fees.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
294	155	9,687 6 2		3,316 13 0
72	46	2,816 8 8	1s. to 5s.	347 0 0
31	—	52 5 0	2s. to 4s.	64 1 6
22	32	146 14 0	2s. to 15s.	241 12 0
7	9	88 2 0	10s. to 15s.	284 17 0
8	—	83 5 0	3s. to 5s.	118 6 0
6	—	64 15 0	4s. 4d.	52 17 0
4	—	96 18 0	3s. to 7s. 6d.	49 5 6
6	2	116 15 0	3s. to 5s.	78 19 0
12	7	67 15 0	2s. 3d.	40 0 0
8	2	52 9 0	2s.	23 16 0
12	4	58 13 0	3s. to 5s. 6d.	27 12 0
11	5	640 0 5	1s. to 5s.	68 7 6
5	3	95 7 6	4s.	100 0 0
2	5	38 9 0	5s.	30 0 0
1	—	47 2 0	6s. 8d.	61 0 0
2	2	45 1 0	3s. to 10s.	63 13 6
10	3	36 15 0	3s. to 10s.	39 18 0
1	—	31 6 0	5s.	22 10 0
2	6	15 0 0	7s. 6d.	7 6 8
3	—	2,132 2 1	1s. to 5s.	58 14 0
519	281	16,412 8 4		5,096 8 8

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No.	School.	Teacher.	No. of Pupils in regular attendance.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
		Brought forward ...	1,934	1,279	3,213
	UMVOTI COUNTY *(continued)*.				
44	Hermannsburg**	W. Ahrens	23	17	40
45	Welgegund†	A. Muirhead	11	6	17
46	Wonderfontein†	A. Muirhead, jun. ...	10	8	18
	WEENEN COUNTY :				
47	Little Tugela*	Philip Turpin	17	14	31
	KLIP RIVER COUNTY :				
48	Government Primary, Ladysmith	J. M. Ormond, M.A. ...	31	22	53
49	„ „ Newcastle	S. F. McBean	67	34	101
		Total	2,093	1,380	3,473
		Totals for 1882	2,020	1,400	3,420
		Increase, 1883	...	...	53

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Average Daily Number of Absentees.	Average Number of Free Pupils.	Government Expenditure.	Monthly Rate of School Fees.	Amount of School Fees.
				£ s. d.
519	281	16,412 8 4		5,096 8 8
1	27	73 2 0	5s.	35 0 0
2	—	49 12 0	6s.	100 0 0
1	—	24 11 8	6s.	60 0 0
9	—	50 0 0	2s. 6d. to 10s.	36 10 0
7	3	782 14 3	1s. to 5s.	65 19 0
15	2	918 16 6	1s. to 5s.	123 0 0
554	313	*b*18,311 4 9		5,516 17 8
471	196	14,840 1 5		5,017 2 1
83	117	*c*1,225 3 4		499 15 7

b. Includes £2,246, estimated rental and allowance for depreciation of buildings of Government Schools.
c. Estimated rental, &c., not included in Expenditure for 1882.

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The aggregate attendance at the ten Government Schools is 1,889, and at the thirty-nine aided schools, 1,584.

Of these 3,473 children, 1,571 are under eight years of age; 1,312 between eight and twelve; 517 are between twelve and sixteen; and 73, 21 of them adults attending evening schools, are over sixteen years of age.

The early age at which most of the pupils leave school is a serious disadvantage to the children themselves, and a matter of constant complaint by the teachers. Most children begin only about fourteen or fifteen to take an intelligent interest in their work, and to experience the educative value of much that is taught. Even the boys who have received a monetary inducement to remain at school in the shape of a Bursary to the High Schools of £40 a year for three years have never yet taken advantage of the full term, but have thrown up the Bursary for the first promising opening in a store or an office.

It is gratifying that this year the attendance is again higher than on any previous year. It shows an increase of 53 over that of last year, and of 1,311 over that of 1877, the year before the present Education Laws came into force. The average daily attendance for the year, 2,919 out of the actual *working* number on the books—or 84·04 per cent.—is highly satisfactory, and compares very favourably with New Zealand, Queensland, and the Cape of Good Hope, where the percentages are 77·9, 70·2, and 70·29 respectively. The extra payment of four shillings for each child who attends the same school for not fewer than 175 days in the course of the year has been made on account of 1,446, being an increase of 156 over last year's numbers.

The European population of the colony is reckoned to be about 30,000. According to the usual estimate, one-sixth of this number is the number of children of school age. Deducting the number attending schools under inspection we have only 1,527 to represent the number of those who receive instruction in private schools or from tutors and governesses, and of those who receive no instruction at all. As the latter class numbers not more than two hundred, we find that 96 per cent. of the white children in the colony are receiving systematic tuition. According to the last returns from the Cape of Good Hope only 65 per cent. of the white children of school age in that colony are estimated to be under instruction of any kind.

By the gradual establishment of district schools, where children can be boarded as well as educated the Council of Education is seeking to meet in some measure the needs of country residents; but it is difficult to penetrate educationally to the farm-houses which are scattered at long distances over the face of the colony. The Council had under consideration during the year the drawbacks which beset due supervision of education in remote localities, and came to the following resolution on the subject as the best means of obviating the difficulty:—"That, in 1884, *pro ratâ* capitation grants in aid be paid

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by the Council of Education to parents or guardians on behalf of any boys and girls residing not nearer than six miles to any Government or Government-aided School, provided they pass a satisfactory examination before the Inspector of Schools; and that pupils wishing to take advantage of this privilege be required to present themselves at the nearest Government or Aided School at the time of its Annual Inspection, and to work according to the Government curriculum of study, a copy of which will be furnished on application."

As yet only three families have notified their intention of taking advantage of this resolution.

The system of giving grants to itinerant schoolmasters among the farmers was abolished here in 1877, and in 1881 the Cape Government found it necessary to do the same. They found, as we did, that few qualified persons could be induced to undertake the work, that no proper supervision could be exercised over the teachers and their returns, and that the men could not be depended upon to itinerate being more inclined to take up their quarters where they found themselves most comfortable.

As a further encouragement to country schools, lower-grade certificates, entitling the holders to Government aid, are issued to teachers who are fairly competent to impart elementary instruction to a school of 15 or 20 young children.

The number of school committees is gradually decreasing. When a teacher succeeds the committee is generally ready to allow him to take sole management of the school, and to make from it what income he can.

All Government and Aided Schools have always been open to "all classes of Her Majesty's subjects." They are also bound to receive as free pupils the children of poor widows and of people in destitute circumstances, provided the Inspector is satisfied that the case is necessitous. The number of coloured children who seek admission is not large. Except a few half-castes in one or two country schools, they are found chiefly in the Government Primary Schools, more especially in the two Primary Schools in Durban. They do not exceed sixty in number, and their evil influence among the other children is practically nil. When at school they must conform strictly to European habits and customs, and they are under supervision when at play. I have invariably found them as clean and well-clad, and as intelligent and industrious as their white companions, and no valid specific complaint has ever been made against any of them.

During the course of the year two aided schools—Little Tugela and Lower Umkomas—have been given up, and one Government School—Greytown—and seven aided schools, Noodsberg Road, Wonderfontein, Sterk Spruit, New Guelderland, South Shepstone, Howick Day, and Howick Evening, have been begun. The master of Little Tugela School, until lately a flourishing day and boarding school for the Dutch community in the neighbourhood, found at the end of June that the number of

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his pupils was rapidly decreasing, and his income consequently diminishing. Some of the farmers got private tutors for their children, and few little ones were growing up to take the place of those who had finished their schooling. The Committee seemed to lose interest in the school, and to think that it would be all the better of lying fallow for a time. The school at Lower Umkomas was voluntarily closed at the end of the year. The teacher and clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Coyte, reports that nearly all the children have left the neighbourhood, and that it was not worth his while to continue the school in return for the fees of five or six children and the Government grant of £25 a year.

Noodsberg Road is a settlement of Germans about seven miles East of New Hanover; Wonderfontein School is 12 miles East from Hermannsburg, and is an old Dutch School resuscitated; Sterk Spruit School is about 21 miles from Maritzburg, near the Greytown road, and can muster only nine pupils—all in the neighbourhood; New Guelderland is another old school-centre; South Shepstone School is at the mouth of the Umzimkulu, is under the auspices of the Church of South Africa, and is as yet only fairly successful; and the Howick Day and Evening Schools have been begun by an energetic committee and put under the charge of Mr. H. R. Dymes, B.A., for some time acting First Assistant in the Boys' Model Primary School, Maritzburg.

The following teachers have, during the year, received certificates of ability to conduct Primary Schools:—Mr. Edward Hutton; Mr. W. C. Marshall; Miss F. E. Mumford; Miss A. Arnold; Miss S. Jacobs; Miss D. Dick; Mr. G. W. Bredenkamp; Miss M. A. Dickens; Mr. H. R. Dymes; Mrs. Shum; and Mr. A. G. B. Trenor. The first seven passed the prescribed examination, and the other four produced satisfactory certificates to the Council. Five others have received lower-grade certificates valid for one school only.

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EDUCATIONAL RESULTS.

These are tested by (1) the University of Cambridge Local Examinations; (2) an Annual Examination of the pupils of the High Schools by special examiners; (3) the yearly written collective examination of the most advanced pupils of schools in and near the two towns; and (4) an individual examination and classification into standards of all the pupils of all Government Primary, and Aided Schools. Payment for results depends only on the last, and no payment is made unless the school is throughout in a satisfactory condition. The annual inspection secures that the interests of the average and dull pupils are not sacrificed to those of their more gifted companions. Every teacher has a copy of the requirements necessary for a pass in each of the seven standards, and was furnished in the beginning of the year with a copy of the following notice :—

(1.) In 1883 Grants for Attendance at Primary Schools will be made at the rate of 4s. for each child who, during the course of the year, attends the School to which the Grant is payable, for not fewer than 175 days of not less than 4½ hours schoolwork each.

(2.) In 1883 Grants for Educational results in Primary Schools will be 5s. for each separate pass in English, Writing, and Arithmetic, as detailed in the revised Schedule of Standards issued on 5th November, 1881.

(3.) No payment for results will be made in respect of any child who has not advanced at least one standard since the last annual inspection of the School, or of any child over 12 years of age who passes lower than Standard III.

(4.) No payment for results will be made in respect of any child who has not attended the School in which it is examined for at least three months immediately before the date of inspection.

(5.) Payment for results will not be made to any School which the Inspector considers in an unsatisfactory condition in regard to its general discipline and organisation, or its work in subjects other than those for which Capitation Grants are payable.

(6.) Infant Schools or Infant Departments of Primary Schools will receive a Capitation Grant at the rate of 5s. for each child below Standard I. who has attended the School regularly for not less than three months immediately before the Examination, provided that the number of such children be not fewer than 20, and that the Inspector is satisfied that Kindergarten or similar instruction is regularly and efficiently given, and that object-lessons, singing, and calisthenic exercises form part of the daily work.

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(7.) The subjects for the annual collective examination in November, 1883, for Government Certificates of Proficiency in Elementary Subjects of Instruction will be as follow :—

Handwriting.
Spelling from Dictation.
Arithmetic.
English Composition.
English Grammar, including Analysis of Sentences, and Etymology.
Geography of Europe (British Isles particularly) and India, including Map Drawing from Memory.
Freehand Drawing.
English History from 1066 to 1485, and the reign of Victoria.
Collier's Great Events of History, pages 106-241 (inclusive).
Botany : Macmillan's Primer.

(8.) All pupils who have entered the High Schools on or before the 1st September, 1883, will be examined by the Inspector of Schools in ordinary subjects of instruction by means of the examination prescribed in paragraph (7), besides being examined in terms of the Law in Latin, French, Mathematics, and other higher subjects.

(9.) The examination for Bursaries will be the same as that prescribed in paragraph (7), with the omission of Botany and Great Events of History.

On the 28th February the Council of Education rescinded par. (8) and passed a resolution enjoining that the special High School examiners "shall in future examine the pupils of the High Schools in all subjects, primary and secondary, taught in the school, and that the results of these examinations shall be published for general information."

The Capitation grants amount to £1,800 16s., an increase of £223 6s. over those for 1882. This evidences better work and better attendance. These grants are made in addition to the fixed grants, and they are divided among teachers, assistants, and pupil-teachers as a reward for successful work.

The following Schedule of Standards was adopted in January, 1882, and is almost identical with that of Mundella's Code. It is inserted here to explain the tables which follow :

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STANDARDS OF EXAMINATION.

Stand.	English.	Writing.	Arithmetic.
I.	Read from Standard I. Reading Book. Learn by heart 20 lines of simple verse, and know their meaning.	Write 10 easy words from dictation. Show Copy Books (large hand).	Notation and Numeration up to 1,000. Simple Addition and Subtraction. Multiplication Table up to 6 times 12.
II.	Read from Standard II. Reading Book. Learn by heart 40 lines of poetry, and know their meaning. Point out nouns and verbs. Geographical terms simply explained. Point out continents and oceans.	Write 3 lines dictated from Standard Reader. Show Copy Books (large and half-text).	Notation and Numeration up to 100,000. The four Simple Rules. Multiplication Table. Pence Table to £1.
III.	Read from Standard III. Reading Book, or stories from English History. Recite with intelligence and expression 60 lines of poetry. Point out nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and personal pronouns, and form simple sentences containing them. Chief countries, towns, and physical features of the continents.	Write 6 lines dictated from Standard Reader. Show Copy Books (capitals and figures, large and small hand).	The former rules with Long Division. Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication of Money.
IV.	Read from Stand. IV. Reading Book, or History of England. Recite 80 lines of poetry, and explain the words and allusions. Parse simple sentences, and illustrate the use of the parts of speech. Detailed physical and political geography.	Write to dictation passage from Reader. Show Copy Books (improved small hand).	Division of Money, and Reduction of Money and of Weights and Measures.
V.	Read from Standard V. Reading Book, or some standard author. Recite 100 lines from some standard poet, and explain the words and allusions. Analyse and parse simple sentences. Prefixes, affixes, and common Latin roots. More detailed physical and political geography, Natal and South Africa particularly. Latitude and Longitude. Day and night. The seasons.	Write from memory the substance of a short story read out twice; spelling, handwriting, and correct expression to be considered. Show Copy Books and exercise books (improved small hand).	Practice, Bills of Parcels, and Rule of Three by the method of unity. Addition and Subtraction of Proper Fractions with denominators not exceeding 20.
VI.	Read from Stand. VI. Reading Book, or some standard author. Recite 150 lines from Shakespeare or Milton, and explain the words and allusions. Analyse and parse complex sentences. Prefixes, affixes, and Latin roots. More detailed physical and political geography. Manufactures and commerce. Circumstances which determine climate.	A short exercise in composition. Passage dictated from newspaper. Show Copy Books and exercise books (improved small hand).	Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Proportion, and Simple Interest.
VII.	Read a passage from Shakespeare or Milton. Recite 200 lines from Shakespeare or Milton, and explain the words and allusions. Analyse and parse sentences, and know derivation of ordinary English words. The Ocean. Currents and tides. Planetary system. Phases of the moon.	More difficult exercise in composition. Show note books and exercise books.	Higher Arithmetic, with Mensuration of Parallelograms. Right-Angled Triangles, and Circles.

Reading with intelligence will be required in all the Standards, and increased fluency and expression in successive years. Questions will be put on the meaning of what is read. The Dictation and Arithmetic of Stand. III. and upwards may, at the discretion of the Inspector, be on slates or paper. The work of girls in Arithmetic will be judged more leniently than that of boys. Mental Arithmetic suitable to the respective Standards will be given. Pupils need not pass in the same Standard in the different subjects.

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The following Table shows the passes made in the seven Standards.

No.	SCHOOL.	Number in attendance when inspected.			PASSES IN READING. Standards.						PASSES IN WRITING. Standards.					
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	VII. & VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	VII. & VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.
1	Maritzburg Boys' Model	332	—	332	14 / 23	24	79	76	50	48	14 / 30	30	76	76	48	43
2	„ Girls' Model	b116	311	427	9 / 20	27	22	40	29	42	9 / 20	29	19	41	29	43
3	Wesleyan Infant ...	31	20	51	—	—	—	9	—	11	—	—	—	6	3	15
4	Archbell's	22	28	50	2	4	7	12	9	4	4	2	8	11	9	6
5	St. Mary's	33	79	112	—	1	8	15	19	8	—	5	13	18	10	8
6	St. Andrew's ...	13	17	30	—	—	2	2	3	6	—	—	2	2	6	3
7	Vlei Infant	13	27	40	—	—	—	7	9	3	—	—	—	3	11	3
8	Kelly's Evening ...	41	—	41	1	12	5	4	0	5	4	4	6	9	4	1
9	Camperdown ...	19	11	30	3	8	2	6	1	8	3	5	5	6	5	3
10	York	26	18	44	7	6	5	7	8	2	7	4	7	7	7	4
11	New Hanover ...	37	26	63	6	2	10	8	14	19	12	9	5	15	9	11
12	Noodsberg Road ...	19	15	34	—	—	4	6	3	8	—	—	4	6	7	9
13	Richmond	31	19	50	6	4	9	8	5	9	6	4	11	6	5	4
14	Byrne	13	—	13	1	—	4	6	1	—	1 / —	3	4	4	—	1
15	New Leeds	22	5	27	—	10	4	4	4	2	1 / 2	7	2	6	4	2
16	Deepdale	13	9	22	6	12	—	3	—	1	2 / 7	4	4	2	1	2
17	Howick	20	21	41	—	1	11	3	12	2	—	5	7	2	10	5
18	Sterk Spruit ...	4	5	9	—	—	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	2	3	2
19	Durban Boys' Model ...	322	—	322	7 / 22	38	50	81	53	41	13 / 22	51	48	68	66	28
20	„ Girls' Model ...	b142	242	384	3	14	24	29	36	74	3	14	23	30	35	78
21	Wesleyan Infant ...	22	23	45	—	—	—	6	7	14	—	—	—	3	3	14
22	St. Joseph's	85	114	199	—	8	12	21	31	25	8	7	6	13	38	25
23	Durban Girls' ...	—	51	51	4 / 4	9	23	3	6	2	4 / 9	10	17	5	4	2
	Carried forward ...	1,376	1,041	2,417	34 / 104	180	281	359	302	337	44 / 137	193	267	341	317	312

a. Number of Children who have attended school not fewer than 175 days during the year. *b.* Infants.

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Standard VII. is the highest, and I. the lowest.

PASSES IN ARITHMETIC. Standards. VII. & VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total Number of Passes.	Number of Non-paying Passes.	Grant for Passes.	Number of Attendances. a.	Grant for Attendance.	Total Capitation Grant.
								£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13 / 25	34	39	91	57	53	943	95	212 0 0	193	38 12 0	250 12 0
3 / 12	14	22	26	40	30	526	41	c178 0 0	238	47 12 0	225 12 0
—	—	—	—	5	4	53	9	c16 5 0	17	e—	16 5 0
—	4	3	11	8	8	112	14	24 10 0	30	6 0 0	30 10 0
—	—	3	4	15	15	142	29	c39 0 0	47	9 8 0	48 8 0
—	—	—	2	1	5	34	—	8 10 0	10	2 0 0	10 10 0
—	—	—	3	1	5	45	5	10 0 0	25	5 0 0	15 0 0
—	1	1	8	11	5	81	57	6 0 0	5	1 0 0	7 0 0
3	3	3	4	3	6	77	15	15 10 0	18	3 12 0	19 2 0
6	7	1	7	8	4	104	4	25 0 0	24	4 16 0	29 16 0
6	4	13	9	9	14	175	21	38 10 0	45	9 0 0	47 10 0
—	3	3	4	4	7	68	3	16 5 0	—	—	16 5 0
3	4	5	8	6	5	108	9	24 15 0	21	4 4 0	28 19 0
1 / —	—	6	2	2	1	37	2	8 15 0	3	0 12 0	9 7 0
3	6	5	2	3	3	70	2	17 0 0	19	3 16 0	20 16 0
5	3	4	6	—	4	66	1	16 5 0	22	4 8 0	20 13 0
—	1	11	—	3	9	82	2	d10 0 0	—	—	10 0 0
—	—	—	1	1	3	20	—	d2 10 0	—	—	2 10 0
8 / 20	41	49	69	51	44	870	78	198 0 0	165	33 0 0	231 0 0
3	3	34	20	44	67	534	36	c164 10 0	117	23 8 0	187 18 0
—	—	—	1	4	5	57	—	14 5 0	10	2 0 0	16 5 0
—	8	12	17	31	27	289	44	c79 10 0	86	17 4 0	96 14 0
6	3	11	13	11	4	150	24	31 10 0	33	6 12 0	38 2 0
26 / 92	139	225	308	318	328	4,643	491	1,156 10 0	1,128	222 4 0	1,378 14 0

c. Includes Special Grant for Infants. *d.* Half-rate. *e.* Returns not in time.

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No.	SCHOOL.	Number in attendance when inspected.			PASSES IN READING. Standards.						PASSES IN WRITING. Standards.					
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	VII. & VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	VII. & VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.
	Brought forward ...	1,376	1,041	2,417	34 104	180	281	359	302	337	44 137	193	267	341	317	312
24	Addington	29	34	63	4	1	5	17	5	15	1 3	2	6	10	7	18
25	Berea Road	17	16	33	—	—	4	4	9	3	—	—	2	6	6	7
26	Sydenham	27	17	44	3 3	3	13	9	7	4	2 4	4	9	6	11	6
27	Pinetown	23	20	43	1	4	4	3	11	4	4	1	4	4	10	5
28	New Germany ...	21	14	35	—	6	6	3	0	7	—	5	7	3	6	4
29	Westville	16	12	28	—	3	7	3	6	7	—	4	5	4	6	7
30	Bellair	15	11	26	—	3	2	4	4	4	2	0	5	1	3	4
31	Verulam Primary ...	41	21	62	2	4	14	11	9	10	2 5	6	9	9	10	9
32	Tongaat	25	16	41	—	—	13	9	6	6	1	3	6	5	9	4
33	Milkwood Kraal ...	10	8	18	—	2	5	6	3	1	—	2	4	7	3	1
34	Umhlali	8	11	19	—	4	—	9	—	4	2 2	—	1	6	2	4
35	Stanger	24	5	29	—	5	5	3	3	—	5	2	3	3	2	1
36	New Guelderland ...	20	10	30	—	2	3	2	6	5	—	4	2	5	4	3
37	Lower Umkomas ...	6	3	9	2	3	2	—	—	2	2	3	1	1	—	1
38	South Shepstone ...	8	7	15	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	—	1	2	3	2
39	Greytown Primary ...	48	16	64	3	3	14	10	5	8	1	5	14	10	5	8
40	Hermannsburg ...	20	14	34	—	4	—	8	9	6	—	4	5	9	8	2
41	Welgegund	11	5	16	2	6	—	2	3	3	—	6	2	2	3	3
42	Wonder Fontein ...	9	8	17	—	—	5	4	1	7	—	—	5	3	2	5
43	Ladysmith Primary ...	28	26	54	—	4	10	10	15	7	—	4	10	10	9	4
44	Newcastle Primary ...	61	32	93	1	4	7	28	6	15	3	9	11	16	7	15
	Total	1,843	1,347	3,190	37 122	241	401	506	412	458	51 169	257	379	463	433	425
	Totals for 1882 ...	1,713	1,226	2,939	18 82	180	318	531	442	369	43 114	203	323	466	411	371
	Increase in 1883 ...	130	121	251	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Of the 656 passes for which no grant is given, 340 were made by pupils who at the time of inspection had not been three months at school;

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PASSES IN ARITHMETIC. Standards. VII. & VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total Number of Passes.	Number of Non-paying Passes.	Grant for Passes.	Number of Attendances. a.	Grant for Attendance.	Total Capitation Grant.
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25 / 92	139	225	308	318	328	4,643	491	1,156 10 0	1,128	222 4 0	1,378 14 0
1	2	2	8	7	8	122	13	27 5 0	30	6 0 0	33 5 0
—	—	—	4	7	6	58	7	12 15 0	10	2 0 0	14 15 0
1 / 5	1	7	8	5	11	122	2	30 0 0	22	4 8 0	34 8 0
3	2	2	4	5	10	81	13	17 0 0	30	6 0 0	23 0 0
—	—	6	7	5	1	66	3	15 15 0	10	2 0 0	17 15 0
—	—	4	6	3	6	71	14	14 5 0	11	2 4 0	16 9 0
—	1	2	4	1	3	43	10	8 5 0	2	0 8 0	8 13 0
1 / 2	4	9	13	11	5	145	20	31 5 0	20	4 0 0	35 5 0
—	4	7	1	7	8	89	9	20 0 0	33	6 12 0	26 12 0
—	2	4	3	7	—	50	5	11 5 0	11	2 4 0	13 9 0
—	4	—	6	3	1	48	3	11 5 0	13	2 12 0	13 17 0
5	—	5	—	1	4	47	24	5 15 0	9	1 16 0	7 11 0
—	1	4	2	6	5	54	10	*d*5 10 0	—	—	5 10 0
2	1	1	2	1	1	25	3	5 10 0	4	0 16 0	6 6 0
—	—	—	—	2	2	20	—	*d*2 10 0	—	—	2 10 0
1	5	14	10	5	8	129	3	31 10 0	—	—	31 10 0
—	4	—	8	7	5	79	5	18 10 0	23	4 12 0	23 2 0
1	—	3	4	2	6	48	4	11 0 0	13	2 12 0	13 12 0
—	—	3	1	5	1	42	2	10 0 0	—	—	10 0 0
—	4	10	10	4	7	118	4	28 10 0	35	7 0 0	35 10 0
2	8	4	13	9	16	174	11	40 15 0	42	8 8 0	49 3 0
27 / 114	182	312	422	421	442	6,274	656	1,515 0 0	1,446	285 16 0	1,800 16 0
13 / 71	164	265	370	413	415	5,582	738	1,319 10 0	1,290	258 0 0	1,577 10 0
—	—	—	—	—	—	692	—	195 10 0	156	27 16 0	223 6 0

151 were made in Standards under III., by pupils over 12 years of age; and 165 failed to show sufficient progress since last inspection.

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Nine Government Schools have been open all the year—Maritzburg High, Durban High, Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary, Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary, Durban Boys' Model Primary, Durban Girls' Model Primary, and the Primary Schools at Verulam, Ladysmith, and Newcastle. One, the Greytown Day and Boarding School, has been open since June 1st. The boarding department of the country schools cannot yet be called a success, seeing that the number of boarders averages 14 at Ladysmith, and only 3 at each of the other schools. Arrangements have been made for the erection of a similar School at Richmond in 1884.

The attendance at the Maritzburg High School has increased from 60 to 68, the average Government cost per pupil is £1 5s. 1d. less than last year, and the teaching staff has been augmented by the appointment of the Rev. Canon Bowditch, as Acting Assistant Master. Mr. Clark, the Head Master, gave notice of his intention to resign at the end of January, 1884, in consequence of the uncongenial nature of much of his work, but after a conference with the Council he agreed to withdraw his resignation.

The attendance at the Durban High School remains at 28, and the average Government cost per pupil is £8 0s. 3d. less than last year. In both schools part of the decrease in expense to Government results from the increase of the fees from 10s. to 15s. a month. The continued low attendance at the Durban School gave much anxiety to the Council of Education, and in order to ascertain its cause they asked His Excellency to direct an enquiry to be made by Commission or otherwise. His Excellency appointed a Commission consisting of Mr. Justice Windham, Rev. Canon Crompton, and Mr. A. E. Titren. This Commission attributed the low attendance mainly to the failure of the people of Durban to appreciate the high educational advantages offered by the school. As nothing was said in the report about the proficiency of the pupils, the Council appointed Mr. F. S. Haden and the Rev. Canon Bowditch to hold an examination. The result showed that excellent work was being done in Latin and Mathematics, but that English and Arithmetic were decidedly weak. All the papers were forwarded to His Excellency. His Excellency's minute in reply having been considered in conjunction with the Reports of the Commission and examiners, the Council notified to the Head Master its opinion that "the falling off in the numbers attending the Durban High School has arisen from the parents of the pupils being at issue with the Head Master as to what proportion of time should be devoted to maintaining the proficiency of the pupils in elementary subjects," and directed "that in future such time shall be devoted to elementary subjects in the Durban High School as shall prevent retrogression therein."

In accordance with sect. 5 of the High School Law the Council appointed Mr. F. S. Haden, B.A., and Mr. G. C. K. Richardson examiners of the High Schools for 1883. The examination was entirely a written one, and included all the subjects taught in the schools. The results were published in the *Gazette*, and a copy was given to each pupil. These results consisted of two separate lists of the names of the boys in each school in order of merit, giving the number of marks gained in each subject. No report was made on the general proficiency of the scholars, on the discipline and methods of organisation in vogue, or on the nature and amount of the various subjects of study.

The first of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations was held from the 11th to the 16th December, 1882. Thirty-one students were examined—14 from Hilton College, 6 from the Maritzburg High School, 5 from the Durban High School, 3 from the Girls' Collegiate School (Maritzburg), and

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3 from the Young Ladies' Collegiate Institution (Durban). Sixteen passed the examination—3 senior boys (1 from Hilton with 3rd class honours); 2 senior girls; 10 junior boys (1 from the Maritzburg High School with 2nd class honours); and 1 junior girl. Fifteen failed to pass—4 senior and 8 junior boys, and 3 junior girls. Only four candidates—the three girls from the Girls' Collegiate School, Maritzburg, and one boy from the Maritzburg High School, passed in all the subjects for which they entered. In sending these results the Rev. G. F. Browne, B.D., Secretary to the Syndicate, says:—"I think that you should be encouraged by the results of the examination. Many have failed; but good work has been done in one or more branches by several of those who do not gain a certificate. Many English centres have made a decidedly worse beginning."

Fifty candidates, 32 boys and 18 girls, attended the second of these annual examinations, which was held from the 17th to the 22nd December inclusive. The Maritzburg High School sent in 8 seniors and 4 juniors; the Durban High School, 3 seniors, 6 juniors, and 1 junior over-age; Hilton College, 8 juniors and 2 juniors over-age; the Girls' Collegiate School, Maritzburg, 3 seniors, 3 juniors, and 1 junior over-age; the Young Ladies' Collegiate Institution, Durban, 1 senior, 2 juniors, and 2 juniors over-age; the Old Deanery School, Maritzburg, 4 juniors; and the Convent School, Durban, 1 junior, and 1 junior over-age. Juniors over-age are those between 16 and 17 who take the junior papers. The names of those who pass in this class will be placed in a list by themselves, in alphabetical order, but not in any class of Honours. The Honours classes of both seniors and juniors are determined solely by the total number of marks gained by the student. The results will be published on their arrival from England about the end of April.

The attendance at both of the Model Primary Schools for boys is nearly the same as last year, 350 in Maritzburg and 330 in Durban. An additional wing is being added to the Maritzburg School, and it is proposed to add a storey to the Durban School. This will enable about 100 more pupils to be received in Maritzburg and over 200 more in Durban. The staff in each school consists of the Head Master and six qualified assistants. Two certificated teachers, Mr. J. McLaren and Mr. C. J. Mudie, arrived from England in July to take the places of Mr. White, First Assistant in the Maritzburg School, promoted to the Mastership of the Primary School at Verulam, and of Mr. Grant, who was promoted from the post of First Assistant in the Durban School to the charge of the new Primary School at Greytown. The high standard of proficiency attained in these schools will be seen from the tabulated results; and Mr. Richmond and Mr. Crowe are again to be congratulated on the continued prosperity which results from the ability and earnestness so unstintingly expended by them in the prosecution of their important and arduous work.

The attendance at the Girls' Model School in Maritzburg has risen from 406 to 443. To meet the increasing numbers a new class-room and an additional lavatory were added in the beginning of the year. At the annual inspection in November last there was a marked advance on the gratifying results of last year; and not only then, but in frequent visits to the school throughout the year, the individual thoroughness of work in all the classes and the complete success of the organization were abundantly apparent. Miss Broome's staff consists of four assistants and ten pupil-teachers.

Although Miss Day has been in charge of the Girls' Model School in Durban for only eighteen months, the success which has attended her able management has necessitated the addition of another large class-room. The number of girls and infants in regular attendance rose steadily during the year

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to 394—60 more than were present in the last quarter of 1882. The school is in a state of perfect discipline, and the progress of the scholars is highly satisfactory. The reading of the whole school is particularly intelligent and expressive, and the quiet, earnest, self-reliant way in which the senior girls set about the work assigned them at the annual inspection of the school, betokened a training far from common. Miss Day's staff consists of four assistants and seven pupil-teachers.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of both the Girls' Schools is the admirably conducted Infant Room. It is a rare pleasure to witness the happy and eager faces of over 400 infants, many of them not more than four years of age, who perform the work designed for them—work happily combined with play—amid the bright surroundings of the schoolroom with a cheerfulness and precision worthy of all praise. Much of the success of this department is due to the faithfulness and zeal with which the plans of the Head Mistresses have been carried out by Miss Brereton and Miss Duncan, the assistants who have charge of the Infants in Maritzburg and Durban respectively.

The Council is fortunate in having secured for the head-posts in these four schools, schools which are pre-eminently designed to be Model Schools for the Colony, teachers who not only possess the highest professional abilities, but who have shown that they can adapt their capabilities to Colonial conditions and requirements.

The Primary School at Verulam, which last year was at a very low ebb, both as regards efficiency and attendance, has rapidly improved since the appointment in March of Mr. R. J. White as Head Master. The numbers which in 1882 fell to 34, have risen to 63 at the close of 1883. Mr. White, unlike the former master, knows the educative value of a clean and bright school-room and tastefully-kept grounds. The passes are much higher than last year's, and the teacher's sympathy with his pupils is reflected in cheerful faces, whereon formerly indifference and discontent could be plainly read.

The attendance at Ladysmith School has declined from 74 in 1882 to 53 in 1883. Several families have left the village, and three or four boarders from the Newcastle district have been withdrawn to attend the Government School opened in that village at the end of 1882. Though no pass reached Stand. VI., the results are considerably in advance of last year's, and evidence a gradual raising of the school from the disgraceful state of ignorance and disorganization in which it was left by the former master.

The school at Newcastle has increased in attendance from 77 in 1882 to 101 in 1883. The results of the inspection showed that Mr. McBean had been working with the ability, tact, and zeal for which he was distinguished when Assistant in the Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary School.

The new Government School at Greytown, which was opened on the 1st of June by Mr. R. L. Grant, late First Assistant in the Boys' Model Primary School, Durban, promises to become, under his careful and energetic management, a distinct benefit to the village and district. Sixty-eight children are in regular attendance. During the interval between the closing of the aided school and the establishment of the Government School, many of the children were sent to boarding-schools in the neighbourhood. As these are now gradually returning, an average attendance of 80 pupils may fairly be expected. Miss F. B. Wood, who holds a Colonial teacher's certificate, has been appointed Assistant.

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The Legislative Council appointed a Select Committee "to consider and report upon the question of Education." The Committee submitted to the House thirteen recommendations, nine of which were adopted and forwarded to His Excellency. The first two recommended that the Constitution of the Council of Education be altered; the third, that building grants be given to Aided Schools; the fourth, that funds and lands set apart for schools, colleges, and missionary purposes not fulfilling their intended objects, be made available in furthering Colonial education; the fifth, that Inspectors and Masters be appointed by the Council of Education without claim to pensions; the sixth, that pupils of nine years be admitted to the High Schools; the seventh, that the Council be empowered to adjust the school fees; the eighth, that Higher Education be encouraged by scholarships and appointments in the Civil Service; and the ninth, that aid be granted in necessary cases to all candidates who come from a distance to attend the Cambridge Local Examinations.

ANNUAL COLLECTIVE EXAMINATION.

The Seventh Annual Examination for Government Certificates of Proficiency in Elementary Subjects was held simultaneously in Maritzburg and Durban on the 8th and 9th November.

There were 118 candidates—32 from the Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary School; 23 from the Durban Boys' Model Primary School; 12 from the Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary School; 10 from the Durban Girls' School; 7 from the Maritzburg Girls' Collegiate School; 5 from Miss Wilson's private school; 5 from York School; 4 from Miss Leask's private school; 4 from Howick School; 3 from the Durban Girls' Model Primary School; 3 from Richmond School; 3 from Pinetown School; 3 from Sydenham School; 2 from New Leeds School; and 2 from Addington School.

Until this year attendance at this Examination was compulsory on all High School boys of three months' standing. In February last the Council of Education released the High Schools from this test of their elementary work.

The candidates at this examination are the most advanced pupils of the schools represented, with the exception of those from the Maritzburg Girls' Collegiate School. Seven senior pupils from this school were examined at the Cambridge University Local Examination in December.

The subjects of examination were Spelling from Dictation, Handwriting, Arithmetic, Drawing, English Grammar, Geography, English History, General History, Composition, and Botany.

The following table gives the comparative results for the past six years:—

Year.	No. of Competitors.	No. who gained Certificates.	Maximum Marks.	Highest No of Marks gained.	Lowest No. of Marks gained.	Average No. of Marks gained.
1878	99	11	1,200	923	128	557
1879	90	24	1,200	1,081	289	684
1880	176	50	1,200	1,132	188	658
1881	198	30	1,200	1,118	79	562
1882	189	60	1,200	1,163	183	680
1883	118	33	1,200	1,101	305	700

The first thirty-three competitors having each gained over 800 marks received Certificates. Eight went to the Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary School; seven to the Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary School; seven to the Durban Boys' Model Primary School; three to the Durban Girls' Model Primary School; three to the Durban Girls' School; two to the Maritzburg Girls' Collegiate School; one to New Leeds School; one to Sydenham School; and one to Addington School.

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Order of Merit.	Name.	Order of Merit in 1882.	Date of Birth.	Entered Present School.	School.	Total Marks.
					Maximum Marks	1,200
1	Frederick Lindsay...	8	Jan. 12, 1867	Feb., 1876 ...	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary...	1,101
2	Amy Pullock ...	19	Oct. 1, 1866	Feb., 1881 ...	Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary...	1,076
3	Susan J. Thompson	...	Jan. 14, 1869	Aug., 1881 ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	1,032
4	Joseph H. Nicolson	17	May 21, 1869	Aug., 1879 ...	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary...	1,031
5	Samuel Marriott ...	36	Jan. 16, 1869	Sept., 1878 ...	Durban Boys' Model Primary ...	1,015
6	Alice F. Davies ...	30	July 15, 1865	Aug., 1879 ...	Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary...	974
7	Emily F. Davis ...	...	June 28, 1869	April, 1882...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	940
8	Francesca M. Rose...	45	Oct. 15, 1866	July, 1876 ...	Sydendam	929
9	J. H. Bartholomew...	...	Feb. 20, 1870	Feb. 1881 ...	New Leeds	906
10	Blanche Hooper ...	101	Feb. 14, 1869	Aug., 1880 ...	Durban Girls'	902
11	Edith Handley ...	31	April 18, 1868	Aug., 1879 ...	Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary...	899
12	Sarah Mackillican ...	...	Dec. 11, 1866	Feb., 1883 ...	Maritzburg Girls' Collegiate ...	897
13	Cecil Holliday ...	42	Aug. 11, 1869	Oct., 1880 ...	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary...	889
14	Jessie McKinlay ...	...	June 21, 1868	Feb., 1883 ...	Durban Girls' Model Primary ...	880
	Benjamin Pickering	53	Sept. 8, 1868	Oct., 1878 ...	Durban Boys' Model Primary ...	880
16	Charles C. Griffin ...	72	Aug. 9, 1867	Aug., 1878 ...	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary...	871
17	Albert E. Beckwith	...	Nov. 15, 1867	March, 1879	Ditto ditto ditto ...	860
18	Isabella Armstrong	78	Dec. 9, 1868	Aug., 1883 ...	Durban Girls' Model Primary ...	856

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Order of Merit.	Name.	Order of Merit in 1882.	Date of Birth.	Entered Present School.	School.	Total Marks.
					Maximum Marks	1,200
19	Antonia Dick ...	...	July 15, 1869	Aug., 1879 ...	Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary...	849
20	Marion A. Jacob ...	55	Jan. 8, 1869	May, 1880 ...	Durban Girls'	845
21	Agnes M. Crowder...	65	Oct. 2, 1866	Feb., 1880 ...	Ditto	839
22	Margaret Baxter ...	84	Mar. 30, 1871	Aug., 1878 ...	Addington	837
	Darcy Cockerell ...	89	April 17, 1869	Feb., 1882 ...	Durban Boys' Model Primary ...	837
24	Minnie Pinkney ...	...	May 8, 1868	Feb., 1883 ...	Maritzburg Girls' Collegiate ...	836
25	Harry Waller ...	112	April 29, 1869	Feb., 1879 ...	Durban Boys' Model Primary ...	824
26	Charlotte C. Odell ...	...	Nov. 30, 1869	Feb., 1881 ...	Maritzburg Girls' Model Primary...	813
27	Percy Waller ...	93	Oct. 12, 1867	Feb., 1879 ...	Durban Boys' Model Primary ...	812
28	Walter Millar ...	108	Aug. 10, 1869	Feb., 1881 ...	Durban Boys' Model Primary ...	808
29	Frederick Harper ...	88	March 1, 1868	Feb., 1877 ...	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary...	807
	Charles Lister ...	...	Nov. 4, 1873	Feb., 1882 ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	807
31	Thomas Parfitt ...	80	Oct. 9, 1868	October, 1880	Durban Boys' Model Primary ...	804
32	Lillian Osler ...	...	Oct. 16, 1869	Feb., 1883 ...	Durban Girls' Model Primary ...	803
33	Percy H. Tomlinson	86	July 7, 1869	Feb., 1880 ...	Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary...	802

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BURSARIES.

This Examination, with the exception of the papers on Botany and General History, is the one prescribed by the Council of Education in terms of the following Section of the Bursary Law :—

"2. Three Bursaries of the annual value of £40 each and tenable for three years, shall be open for competition to all boys over eleven and under fifteen years of age on the 15th day of November in each year, provided such competitors have been resident in the Colony for at least one year immediately prior to the 15th day of November in the year in which they compete, and shall not be, or have been, the holders of a Government Bursary ; and the said Bursaries shall be competed for in an examination to be held between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of December ; such examination to be prescribed by the Council of Education, and shall be used for the purpose of allowing the holders to proceed to any one of the High Schools established under Law No. 16, 1877, and shall be held on condition of good behaviour and continuance at said school, of which a certificate shall be furnished half-yearly to the Council of Education by the Head Master of such schools ; but no Bursary shall be given to any competitor who shall fail to pass an examination in a manner satisfactory to the Council of Education."

The Bursaries have been gained by—

1. Samuel A. Marriott, born January 16, 1869, of the Durban Boys' Model Primary School, with 826 marks.

2. Joseph H. Nicolson, born May 21, 1869, of the Maritzburg Boys' Model Primary School, with 800 marks ; and

3. James H. Bartholomew, born February 20, 1870, of New Leeds School, with 744 marks,—all out of a possible 950 marks. Bartholomew having declined to accept the Bursary, it was awarded to Darcy Cockerell, born April 17, 1869, of the Durban Boys' Model Primary School, with 713 marks.

The three Bursars elected last year gained respectively 825, 800, and 794 marks out of the same maximum number.

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NATIVE SCHOOL RETURN.

1883.

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School.	Yearly Grant.	Recipient of Grant.	Name and Yearly Salary of Teacher.
	£ s. d.		
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.			
Ekakayeni—Day and Evening School. S. Mary's—Day and Evening Schools	300 0 0	Trustees—Lord Bishop of Natal	A. C. Ikin : £72 (8 months) Jos. Mugweni : £12 Ngidi : £72 (4 months) H. W. Lane : £100 A. C. Ikin : £100 Moses Sibisi : £48
CHURCH OF SOUTH AFRICA.			
St. Mark's, Maritzburg ...	50 0 0	Very Rev. the Dean of Maritzburg	Rev. H. J. Thompson : £168 William : £12
St. Phillip's Maritzburg ...	15 0 0	No Return	sent in.
St. Faith's Evening, Durban...	50 0 0	Rev. H. F. Whittington	John A. Blair : £130
Ladysmith	50 0 0	Rev. W. Illing ...	Rev. W. Illing : £50
Springvale	24 0 0	Rev. W. Greenstock ...	C. M. Fox : £70 Thos. Sikakana : £24
Highflats, No. 1	15 0 0	Rev. B. Markham ...	Elizabeth Magidigidi : £15
Highflats, No. 2	12 0 0	Ditto	Marion Magidigidi : £12
AMERICAN MISSSON.			
Adam's Training School, Amamzimtobe	200 0 0	Rev. H. D. Goodenough	Rev. H. D. Goodenough : Rev. W. Ireland : Rev. C. H. Kilbon : Miss L. A. Day : John Mdima : £54
Dronk Vlei	12 0 0	No Return	sent in
Inanda Female Training School	100 0 0	Mrs. M. K. Edwards ...	Mr. and Mrs. Richards : Miss Price : Tabitha Hawes : £60 Tabitha Isaac : £24
Umzingati	25 0 0	Ditto	Ntoyi : £24
Umtwalume	50 0 0	Rev. E. Robbins ...	Sakayedwa : £30 Julia Shunguza : £12
Inanda Primary Schools ...	50 0 0	Rev. E. Rood	Goba : £30 Johannes : £24
Carried forward ...	953 0 0		

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Native Contributions in aid of School.	Other Contributions.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of School Days in the Year.
		Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.	Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.			
...	...	21	8	16	4	49	22	186
...	...	1	20	...	...	21	8	107
...	...	9	9	10	2	30	15	242
...	...	...	195	...	7	202	95	249
School Fees, 3d. per week	...	4	98	...	...	102	54	231
£12	£100 from S.P.G.	5	58	...	...	63	43	308
£6	...	17	9	26	14	66	63	340
...	...	22	9	18	8	57	33	190
...	...	...	12	...	4	16	10	250
...	...	...	5	...	3	8	8	250
£100 7s. 8d.	£575	8	52	...	...	60	41	165
£165 2s. 3d.	£100 from American Board of Missions	...	...	4	50	54	54	260
...	...	25	6	15	3	49	14	123
£3 6s.	...	41	13	42	12	108	82	240
£1 2s. 6d.	£1 1s.	50	11	70	17	148	76	147
	Carried forward...	203	505	201	124	1,033	618	

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No.	School.	Yearly Grant.	Recipient of Grant.	Name and Yearly Salary of Teacher.
		£ s. d.		
	Brought forward ...	953 0 0		
	AMERICAN MISSION *(continued)*			
16	Lindley Kraal Schools (7) ...	50 0 0	Mrs. M. K. Edwards ...	Seven Natives : £24 each
17	Mapumulo	25 0 0	Rev. D. Rood	John Mcabela : £24
18	Imushane...	25 0 0	Ditto	Nancy Langeni : £18
19	Umzumbe	24 0 0	Rev. E. Robbins ...	Tena : £15 Mabuda : £12
20	Umzumbe Home (Girls') ...	50 0 0	Ditto	Miss Welch : £60 Miss Tyler : £48
21	Amahlongwa	24 0 0	Ditto	Kashikiyana : £30 Ketekile : £18
22	Ifume	24 0 0	Ditto	Geo. Mkotane : £24
23	Amanzimtobe	24 0 0	Ditto	Makubalo : £30 Noziwawa : £24
24	Umvoti	50 0 0	Rev. D. Rood	Benjamin : £42 Uzimangela : £18
25	Umzunduzi	24 0 0	Ditto	Ubontyise : £30 Usikweleti : £12
26	Esidumbeni	24 0 0	Ditto	Lloyd Hawes : £18
27	Itafamasi...	24 0 0	Ditto	Aldin Hawes : £24
28	Hlokolo's	24 0 0	Ditto	Jwili Yedwana : £24
29	Groutville Kraal (5) ...	50 0 0	Ditto	Six Natives
30	Ifafa	12 0 0	Rev. E. Robbins ...	John Matu : £24
	HANOVERIAN MISSION.			
31	Hermannsburg	24 0 0	Rev. C. Otto	Paul Sitolo : £50
32	Etembeni...	24 0 0	Ditto	Rev. W. H. Kohrs & family: £100
33	New Hanover	12 0 0	Rev. W. Struve ...	J. Ngwamanda : £40
34	Marburg	24 0 0	No Return	sent in
	Carried forward ...	1,491 0 0		

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Native Contributions in aid of School.	Other Contributions.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of School Days in the Year.
		Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.	Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.			
	Brought forward...	203	505	201	124	1,033	618	
...	...	140	17	170	12	339	145	88
...	...	14	7	22	7	50	28	188
...	...	9	3	13	9	34	26	140
...	...	8	10	12	15	45	32	190
£12 11s.	£75 from American Missions	...	...	6	21	27	26	251
...	...	12	7	12	2	33	18	158
10s.	...	24	12	20	6	62	23	160
£1 11s.	...	9	22	17	21	69	30	172
...	...	61	22	42	13	138	86	195
...	...	20	20	10	10	60	30	180
...	...	15	5	10	6	36	16	176
...	...	12	6	7	3	28	20	128
...	...	20	7	20	8	55	34	109
£10	£24	92	...	150	43	285	119	160
...	...	11	7	16	14	48	25	130
...	...	7	11	10	13	41	30	207
...	...	3	7	3	6	19	14	200
School fees, £1 per annum each family	...	5	7	5	5	22	20	220
	Carried forward...	665	675	746	338	2,424	1,340	

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School.	Yearly Grant.			Recipient of Grant.	Name and Yearly Salary of Teacher.
	£	s.	d.		
Brought forward ...	1,491	0	0		
WESLEYAN MISSION.					
Edendale Training School ...	50	0	0	Rev. F. Mason ...	Rev. E. Nuttall : Smsano : £84
Edendale Primary	50	0	0	Ditto	E. Kumalo : £36
Indaleni	50	0	0	Ditto	P. G. Mtembu : £48
Klein Fontein	18	0	0	Ditto	Gabriel : £48
Verulam	50	0	0	Ditto	Mary Matiwane : £40
Pietermaritzburg	50	0	0	Ditto	Mrs. Mendenhall : £48
Drie Fontein	24	0	0	Ditto	Miriam Dhlamini : £36
Eva Station	24	0	0	Ditto	E. S. Kumalo : £36
Lange Kop Dravenda ...	18	0	0	Ditto	Esther Dube : £24
Umbilo	18	0	0	Ditto	John Pohleni : £30
Endwedwe	24	0	0	Ditto	Lindley Thomas : £36
Adult Evening, Maritzburg ...	50	0	0	Ditto	Isaac M'Kize : £24
Adult Evening, Durban ...	50	0	0	Ditto	Ham Ntambane : £42
George Dale	10	0	0	Ditto	Tetise :
Dronk Vlei	10	0	0	Ditto	Joel Mtimkulo : £30
SCOTCH MISSION.					
Training School Maritzburg ...	50	0	0	Rev. J. Bruce	Isaac Caluza : £63
Impolweni	100	0	0	Rev. J. Scott	Misses Wedel & Miller : £50 each Petrus Mujabi : £48
Gordon Memorial, Umsinga ...	60	0	0	Rev. J. Dalzell ...	W. Christian : £100
Cedara	24	0	0	Rev. J. Bruce... ...	Benjamin : £24
Carried forward ...	2,221	0	0		

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Native Contributions in aid of School.	Other Contributions.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of School Days in the Year.
		Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.	Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.			
	Brought forward...	665	675	746	338	2,424	1,340	
£34 7s.	£54 17s. 2d.	10	13	...	...	23	21	224
£19 7s. 6d.	£23 5s. 4d.	30	12	28	21	91	83	220
£7	...	22	17	13	14	66	45	196
£12 10s.	...	8	4	6	4	22	20	181
£6	£10	6	15	9	7	37	29	181
6s.	...	19	9	23	4	55	30	190
£12	...	13	10	13	9	45	40	225
£5 15s.	£3 0s. 9d.	12	3	13	5	33	31	220
£6	...	12	2	12	4	30	22	196
£6	...	4	...	11	...	15	12	230
£8	£10	9	5	6	16	36	32	176
...	...	29	68	...	...	97	74	192
£6 10s. 9d.	...	...	84	...	...	84	49	206
£20 13s. 4d.	...	10	3	9	2	24	19	200
£27	...	15	6	15	3	39	30	230
...	£13	17	10	15	5	47	25	209
...	£50	44	30	52	32	158	116	206
£17 0s. 6d.	...	10	12	18	9	49	43	223
...	...	20	2	22	3	47	28	207
	Carried forward...	955	980	1,011	476	3,422	2,089	

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No.	School.	Yearly Grant.	Recipient of Grant.	Name and Yearly Salary of Teacher.
		£ s. d.		
	Brought forward ...	2,221 0 0		
	BERLIN MISSION.			
54	New Germany	50 0 0	Rev. C. W. Posselt ...	J. Posselt : £130
55	Emmaus	24 0 0	Ditto	Zacharias : £36 C. Zunkel :
56	Inchanga	12 0 0	Ditto	Stefan : £24
57	Koenigsberg	40 0 0	Rev. A. Prozesky ...	A. and M. Prozesky : £150
	NORWEGIAN MISSION.			
58	Umpumulo	40 0 0	Rev. C. Liesegang ...	Rev. P. G. Nelsen : £150 Two Natives : £12 each
59	Umpumulo (Nos. 2 and 3) ...	6 0 0	Ditto	Kosi and Simone : £18 each
	UNDENOMINATIONAL.			
60	Ixopo	12 0 0	Rev. J. Metcalf ...	John Mcunu : £30
61	Ikuezi Lamaci	15 0 0	Rev. S. Aitchison ...	Nathaniel : £36
62	Rock Fountain	12 0 0	E. S. Clarke	Sosibo : £30
	Total	2,432 0 0		

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		Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.	Under 12 Years.	Over 12 Years.			
	Brought forward...	955	980	1,011	476	3,422	2,089	
£36	...	32	15	23	12	82	50	200
...	...	21	7	19	14	61	50	182
£12	...	2	4	4	8	18	16	209
£2 1s.	...	29	8	31	12	80	45	200
...	...	9	10	13	14	46	35	210
...	...	23	11	40	16	90	40	156
£4	£16	10	5	9	2	26	24	200
...	...	14	20	3	4	41	28	160
...	...	15	21	...	...	36	20	121
		1,110	1,081	1,153	558	3,902	2,397	

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NATIVE SCHOOL REPORT.

1883.

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No.	School.	Number of Pupils receiving instruction in English.	In Zulu only.	No. able to read English—two or more Syllables.	Number able to write a fair small hand.	Number of Pupils able to work Sums.			
						Up to Simple Subtraction only.	Up to Simple Division only.	Compound (Money) Rules only.	Higher Rules.
1	Ekukanyeni Day	5	44	...	7	2	...	...	...
	„ Evening ...	9	12	7	10	...	1	2	2
2	St. Mary's Day	30	...	12	13	7	5	1	1
	„ Evening ...	42	160	17	36	8	...	...	...
3	S. Mark's	59	43	18	53	27	15	11	5
4	St. Phillip's*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	St. Faith's Evening... ...	29	34	6	10	...	...	...	...
6	Ladysmith	54	12	51	40	12	25	20	12
7	Springvale	57	...	5	24	2	4	...	2
8	Highflats, No. 1	2	14	...	...	...	...	2	...
9	Highflats, No. 2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Adams' Training School, Amanzimtote	60	...	39	39	9	27	12	12
11	Dronk Vlei*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Inanda Female Training School	54	...	54	54	...	14	15	23
13	Umzinyati	8	41	...	8	4	...	...	...
14	Umtwalume	108	...	5	10	24	...	1	...
15	Inanda Primary	102	46	45	84	51	23	4	...
16	Lindley Kraal	9	330	...	9	9	...	...	...
17	Mapumulo	50	...	7	8	4	7	4	...
18	Imushane	15	19	3	9	8	...	2	...
19	Umzumbe	35	10	18	15	25	18	6	...
20	Umzumbe Home (Girls')...	27	...	20	18	6	8	10	3
	Carried forward ...	755	773	307	447	198	147	90	60

* No Return sent in.

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No. of Pupils doing plain sewing.	No. of Pupils receiving instruction in other subjects.	No. of Pupils receiving instruction in industries.	Means taken to encourage conformity with European habits.
4	All in singing	... ...	All clean and clothed
3	Ditto., 4 in Geography, History, and Grammar	... ...	Ditto
...	1 in Geography and Grammar	... ...	Ditto
...	... ...	... ...	Ditto
...	11 other ordinary subjects	... ...	All come clothed
...	... ...	... ...	
...	All Religious instruction	... ...	Borough By-laws and example
52	20 in French ; 15 in Latin ; 50 in Dutch ; 30 in Geography, History, and English Grammar ; 60 in singing	... ...	Example and precept
21	All singing and Religion	4 in house-work	Presents for punctuality, &c.
4	... ...	... ...	
...	... ...	... ...	
...	23 in geography ; 30 in English language ; all in translation of English into Zulu ; all in study of Bible.	All are required to work two hours a day in school gardens	All wear decent clothing, which they keep clean and in repair
...	... ...	... ...	
54	31 in grammar ; 17 in geography ; 6 in history, physics, and physiology ; all in music.	Establishment managed by sections of school in turns	No difficulty in enforcing cleanliness and tidiness
3	... ...	... ...	
33	All drill and music	... ...	All clean and clothed
49	... ...	... ...	All clad
...	... ...	... ...	All clothed
8	... ...	... ...	Ordinary means
10	... ...	... ...	Ditto
12	All Religion and music	... ...	"Line upon line, and precept upon precept"
23	All geography, physiology, singing, and Scripture	Clothing made, and house and garden work all done by pupils	All clothed. "Energetic methods" employed to ensure cleanliness
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School.	Number of Pupils receiving instruction in English.	In Zulu only.	No. able to read English—two or more Syllables.	Number able to write a fair small hand.	Number of Pupils able to work Sums.			
					Up to Simple Subtraction only.	Up to Simple Division only.	Compound (Money) Rules only.	Higher Rules.
Brought forward ...	755	773	307	447	198	147	90	60
Amahlongwa	5	28	1	5	...	...	5	...
Ifume	19	43	...	...	13	3	3	...
Amanzimtote	39	30	31	30	13	10	3	1
Umvoti	64	74	29	29	22	4	8	4
Umsindusi	14	46	9	15	5	8	3	2
Esidumbeni	12	24	6	8	6	2	2	...
Itafamasi	16	12	6	4	5	4	5	...
Hlokolo's	8	47	...	6	14	...	...	...
Groutville Kraal	17	268	...	20	40	15	...	...
Ifafa	20	28	1	2	4	2	...	...
Hermannsburg	..	41	...	8	4	2	...	...
Etembeni	...	19	...	6	8	...	...	...
New Hanover	12	10	12	10	6	12	2	...
Edendale Training School...	23	...	23	16	...	7	6	10
Marburg*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edendale Primary... ...	91	...	21	15	10	15	6	...
Indaleni	66	...	15	7	5	12	3	...
Klein Fontein	22	...	6	8	8	...	5	...
Verulam	37	...	20	18	11	5	...	4
Pietermaritzburg	55	...	30	18	6	6	2	...
Drie Fontein	38	7	15	15	11	4	3	4
Eva Station	33	...	14	9	9	...	...	...
Lange Kop	30	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	1,376	1,450	556	706	408	258	146	85

* No Return sent in.

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No. of Pupils doing plain sewing.	No. of Pupils receiving instruction in other subjects.	No. of Pupils receiving instruction in industries.	Means taken to encourage conformity with European habits.
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2	... ...	... ...	Cleanliness enforced
...	... ...	... ...	
38	22 in geography	... ...	All clad and clean
23	... ...	.. ...	All live in upright houses
20	10 in geography; 20 in Scripture	... ...	
6	All Bible, Catechism, geography	... ...	
8	Ditto	... ...	
9	8 geography and Scripture	... ...	A few pupils dress
100	All Scripture and singing	... ...	Make and mend own clothes
5	... ...	... ...	Come to school washed
12	... ...	... ...	Example and admonition
5	... ...	... ...	Ditto
...	... ...	... ...	
...	All singing; 14 in history, geography, and grammar	10 in field-work part of year	Cleanliness and tidiness enforced. Result satisfactory
...	... ...	... ...	
...	91 in singing	... ...	No special necessary
12	... ...	2 field, 3 house	Clothed and clean
3	12 grammar and singing	... ...	All clothed
9	8 geography and grammar	8 garden work	All clothed and clean
18	30	... ...	Ditto
10	4 in grammar, geography, ; 15 Bible and dictation; 30 singing	... ...	All clothed
...	... ...	... ...	Ordinary discipline
...	10 grammar, geography, history	... ...	All clean and clothed
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No.	School.	Number of Pupils receiving instruction in English.	In Zulu only.	No. able to read English—two or more Syllables.	Number able to write a fair small hand.	Number of Pupils able to work Sums.			
						Up to Simple Subtraction only.	Up to Simple Division only.	Compound (Money) Rules only.	Higher Rules.
	Brought forward ...	1,376	1,450	556	706	408	258	146	85
44	Umbilo	15	...	5	5	4	...	...	...
45	Undwedwe...	36	...	11	9	10	5	...	...
46	Adult Evening, Maritzburg	15	82	11	16	2	...	...	...
47	„ Durban ...	65	19	12	6	17	4	3	1
48	George Dale	24	...	24	11	12	...	...	...
49	Dronk Vlei	39	...	10	5	7	...	...	...
50	Impolweni	91	67	23	20	24	14	10	4
51	Training School, Maritzburg	47	...	25	10	6	2	3	2
52	Gordon Memorial	24	25	15	14	11	5	5	...
53	Cedara	41	6	6	7	2	3	...	...
54	New Germany	22	60	22	23	5	10	3	2
55	Emmaus	24	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Inchanga	6	12	...	6	6	...	...	...
57	Koenigsburg	80	...	14	14	12	6	1	...
58	Umpumulo...	...	46	...	13	10	8	...	...
59	Umpumulo (3 and 3) ...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Ixopo	26	...	6	3	9	...	...	...
61	Ikuezi Lamaci	24	17	4	4	6	...	...	...
62	Rock Fountain	36	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
	Total	1,991	1,911	744	875	552	315	171	94

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No. of Pupils doing plain sewing.	No. of Pupils receiving instruction in other subjects.	No. of Pupils receiving instruction in industries.	Means taken to encourage conformity with European habits.
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...	All singing	... ...	Clean and clothed
...	... ...	... ...	Encouraged to be clean
...	... ...	... ...	All clothed
...	All Scripture and geography	... ...	Ditto
11	5 in geography	... ...	All clean and clothed
...	All Scripture and singing	... ...	Usual methods
25	23 geography and grammar	... ...	Clean and clothed
14	7 grammar ; all singing	... ...	Usual methods
27	7 in grammar ; 13 geography ; all singing	16 house-work ; 16 field-work	Clothed clean and tidy
...	All singing	... ...	Visits from Missionary
12	22 in geography and composition ; 32 in Scripture and singing	... ...	
...	... ...	... ...	
8	... ...	... ...	Clothed and clean
16	All singing, Scripture, Catechism, and geography	... ...	Example and admonition
11	Ditto	... ...	Clothed
...	... ...	... ...	
3	All Scripture and singing	... ...	Ordinary means
11	... ...	4 house-work	Sewing materials gratis
...	All Scripture, singing, and geography	... ...	Clothed and clean
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EXCHANGE. MONEYS,

ACCOUNTS,

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1883.

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1883.	Governmen and Commissariat Drafts.	Bank Bills.		
		30 Days' Sight.	60 Days' Sight.	90 Days' Sight.
January	...	¾ % premium	¼ % premium	—
February	...	¾ % "	—	—
March	...	" "	½ % premium	—
April	...	1 % "	½ % "	—
May	...	1 % "	½ % "	—
June	...	¾ % "	½ % "	—
July	...	¾ % "	—	—
August	...	1 % "	—	—
September	...	1 % "	½ % "	—
October	...	1¼ % "	¾ % "	—
November	...	1 % "	¾ % "	—
December	...	¾ % "	—	—

Private Bills are usually purchased by the Banks at a margin of about 1 per cent. under selling rates for Bank Bills, as quoted above.

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COINS.

With the exception of some Australian currency, in sovereigns and half-sovereigns, the coins in circulation are exclusively British, and are the legal tender in discharge of all debts; consisting, in gold, of sovereigns and half-sovereigns; in silver, of crowns, half-crowns, florins, shillings, sixpences, and threepenny pieces; and in copper, of pence and half-pence.

The coins in circulation have not in any way been defaced, altered, diminished, or augmented in their respected values.

Under authority of Circular to all Collectors of Revenue, dated August, 1876, Indian rupees are not accepted as current coinage.

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

This cannot be correctly ascertained; but the probable amount may be estimated at not more than £700,000.

PAPER CURRENCY.—Government Paper.—Nil.

BANKS.

Name.	Place.	Subscribed Capital.	Shares.	Paid-up Capital.	Note Circulation.
		£		£	
Natal Bank ...	Pietermaritzburg (head office), Durban, Ladysmith, and Newcastle.	85,290	17,058, of £5 each Reserve Fund	85,290 30,000	£9,893
Standard Bank of South Africa (Limited).	Pietermaritzburg, Durban, Newcastle, Estcourt, and Greytown.	4,000,000	£100 each, 40,000 of £25 paid up Reserve Fund	1,000,000 400,000	Natal Branches, 16,817
Bank of Africa (Limited).	Pietermaritzburg and Durban	1,000,000	40,000, of £25 each	500,000	Natal Branches, 2,057

The Natal Bank is a Chartered Bank, and has a power to increase to £500,000 from time to time, as may be found expedient, and to amalgamate with any other Banking Institution.

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ACCOUNTS.

All Accounts, both public and private, are rendered in this Colony in British money; and biddings at Sales by Auction are also made in British money.

WEIGHTS.

Weights of the Imperial Standard were legalised and brought into use in this Colony under the Ordinance No. 11, 1852.

Among the Dutch inhabitants, and in their commerce with English, weights of the Standard of Amsterdam are occasionally used; the proportion being 92 lbs. Dutch to 100 lbs. English.

MEASURES.

The Standard Measures in this Colony are the Imperial, and were legalised by Ordinance No. 11, 1852.

The Dutch inhabitants, however, in disposing of grain, are in the habit of adhering to the old Dutch Standard, viz. :—

1 Schepel, equal ·766 old Winchester Bushels, or ·743 Imperial.
1 Muid, equal to 4 Schepels, or 3·061 old Winchester Bushels, or 2·927 Imperial.
1 Load, equal to 10 muids, or 30·65 old Winchester Bushels, or 29·72 Imperial

Thus 107 Dutch Schepels are equal to 82 Winchester Bushels.		
4	"	about 3 Imperial Bushels
11	"	about 1 Quarter.

The measurement of Land in Natal, since it was proclaimed a British Colony, has always been Imperial, viz., by acres, roods, perches, &c.

Since the commencement of selling at the Pietermaritzburg Market of all produce by Imperial weights and measures, the practice of dealing by the old Dutch standard has been gradually discontinued, though still adhered to in some of the country districts.

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SHIPPING,

IMPORTS, AND EXPORTS,

OF THE

COLONY OF NATAL

DURING

THE YEAR 1883.

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SUMMARIES.

1883.

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No. 1.—ACCOUNT OF THE NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS, distinguishing British from Foreign, which entered Inwards and cleared Outwards of the Port of this Colony in the year ended 31st December, 1883.

NATIONALITY.	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British Vessels	264	212,409	259	211,668
Foreign Vessels	64	19,688	67	20,224
Totals	328	232,097	326	231,892

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No. 2.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE Imported during the Year 1883.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUES.
		£
Agricultural Implements	—	7,791
Ale and Beer (in Bottle)	119,331 gallons	23,627
Ditto (in Wood)	327,628 gallons	29,886
Apparel and Slops	—	141,333
Apothecary Ware	—	27,132
Cabinet and Upholstery Ware	—	29,698
Coffee	9,946 cwt.	18,953
Cotton (Manufactured)	3,742,936 yards	70,349
Ditto (Blankets and Sheets)	169,231 pairs	21,412
Flour, Meal and Bran...	89,351 barrels	112,441
Grain of all Kinds	4,922 quarters	8,697
Guns and Pistols	884 in No.	3,426
Gunpowder	63,607 lbs.	2,610
Haberdashery and Millinery	—	141,999
Iron of all Sorts	3,663 tons	48,666
Ironmongery and Hardware	—	77,042
Leather Manufactures...	—	74,353
Linen ,, ...	217,457 yards	7,011
Machinery	—	41,985
Oilman's Stores	—	39,466
Preserved Provisions, Fruits, &c.	—	21,960
Plate and Jewellery	—	10,193
Glass and Glassware	—	14,703
Hosiery	—	10,307
Rice	112,938 cwt.	35,310
Saddlery and Harness...	—	18,810
Soap	11,589 cwt.	11,056
Spirits of all Sorts	148,684 gallons	43,872
Stationery	—	24,819
Tea	418,694 lbs.	15,954
Tobacco, Manufactured	46,927 lbs.	4,669
,, Unmanufactured	561 cwt.	1,983
,, Cigars	13,870 lbs.	3,574
Woollen Manufactures	317,654 yards	19,345
Blankets and Rugs	74,390 pairs	43,031
Wine (in Bottle)	10,590 gallons	7,523
,, (In Wood)	25,963 gallons	6,145
Value of the above Articles	...	1,221,131
Value of all other Articles	...	529,976
Total Value of Imports	...	1,751,107

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No. 3.—ACCOUNT OF ARTICLES, the Produce of this Colony, as well as all other Articles exported therefrom in the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUES.
		£
Aërated Waters	38 packages.	45
Animals (Live) Horses	3 in No.	60
Oxen	2 in No.	15
Arrowroot	2,053 cwt.	3,317
Bones (Ox and Cow)	36 tons.	90
Cotton—Raw	2,644 lbs.	44
Curiosities	27 packages.	136
Feathers—Ostrich	2,596 lbs.	14,526
Flour—Meal and Bran (Maize)	15 barrels.	11
Fruit—Fresh	7,060 packages.	2,257
,, Preserved	304 packages.	660
Grain—Beans and Peas	149 quarters.	341
,, Maize	20,343 quarters.	19,491
Ground Nuts	482 bags.	227
Hair—Angora	319,988 lbs.	15,062
Hides—Ox and Cow	229,835 in No.	53,012
Horns—Buck	100 pairs.	100
,, Ox and Cow	134,791 in No.	1,536
,, Rhinoceros	303 in No.	345
Ivory	11,764 lbs.	5,325
Karosses	17 in No.	95
Plants and Bulbs	114 packages.	502
Potatoes	258 cwt.	115
Saddlery and Harness...	8 packages.	514
Sail Cloth and Sails	52 packages.	20
Skins—Buck, Quagga, and Wildebeeste	7,298 in No.	849
,, Calf, Sheep, and Goat	82,779 in No.	4,471
Specimens Illustrative of Natural History	12 packages.	68
Spices—Cayenne Pepper	187 cwt.	510
Spirits—Rum	91,217 gallons.	3,824
Sugar—Unrefined	127,076 cwt.	122,084
Tallow and Grease	90 cwt.	60
Wood—Boats	2 in No.	100
Wool—Sheeps	15,826,915 lbs.	519,161
Miscellaneous—Minor Products	—	109
Value of Articles, Produce of this Colony	...	769,082
Value of Articles, not Produce of this Colony	...	62,665
Total Value of Exports	...	831,747

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No. 4.—An Account of the VESSELS belonging to Port Natal, and Registered in pursuance of Acts of Parliament, with their Tonnage and Crews; also shewing changes in the Registry during the Year 1883.

Year and Number of Registry.	Official Number.	NAMES OF VESSELS. Distinguishing those added to, or removed from the Registry during the Year.	TONNAGE. 50 Tons and under.		TONNAGE. Over 50 Tons.		Crews inclusive of Masters.
		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER PER LAST YEARS' ACCOUNT.					
2 of 1863	30,372	*Roe*, (wrecked 25th July, 1883, on the Harbour Bar)	1	20	...	...	4
1 „ 1868	30,379	*Little Bess*	1	25	...	...	4
1 „ 1874	30,390	*Forerunner* (Paddle Steamer)	...	...	1	54	12
1 „ 1875	60,475	*Sarah Smith*	...	...	1	194	9
2 „ 1875	70,601	*Annie*	1	41	...	...	6
1 „ 1876	30,387	*Congune*	...	...	1	90	6
1 „ 1878	30,392	*Essay*	1	41	...	...	5
1 „ 1879	59,693	*Sylvan*	...	...	1	143	6
1 „ 1880	30,393	*Sir Evelyn Wood*	1	32	...	...	5
1 „ 1881	16,561	*Dee* (wrecked at Madagascar)	...	...	1	106	6
2 „ 1881	30,394	*Emanuel* (foundered outside the Bar) ...	...	...	1	82	6
2 „ 1882	86,301	*Ville d'Hunnebon*	...	...	1	60	5
3 „ 1882	86,302	*Adonis* (Screw Steamer, wrecked at Port St. John's)	...	...	1	51	12
		Total ...	5	159	8	780	86
		ADDED DURING THE YEAR.					
1 of 1883	63,232	*Myvanwy*	...	...	1	162	8
2 „ 1883	86,991	*Lady Wood*	1	50	...	...	10
3 „ 1883	45,946	*Rosario*	...	...	1	278	10
4 „ 1883	86,303	*Churchill* (Screw Steamer)	1	42	...	...	12
		Total Number of Vessels during the Year	7	251	10	1,220	126

Totals: Vessels, 17; Tons, 1,471; Crews, 126.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1883.

	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Nett Total of last Year's Account	...	...	13	939
Added, Four Vessels:—*Myvanwy*	1	162	...	...
Lady Wood	1	50	...	...
Rosario	1	278	...	...
Churchill	1	42	4	532
			17	1,471
Struck off, Four Vessels:—*Roe*	1	20	...	...
Dee	1	106	...	...
Emanuel	1	82	...	...
Adonis	1	51	4	259
Remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1883 ...	4	...	13	1,212

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SHIPPING.

1883.

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No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vesls.	Tons.	Crews	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.
Europe:												
United Kingdom ...	49	27,258	780	1	42	16	50	27,300	796	12	4,061	117
BRITISH COLONIES:												
Asia:												
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	951	14
Bombay	1	185	7	...	...	...	1	185	7	1	240	9
Calcutta	9	2,295	75	3	3,618	141	12	5,913	216	8	2,032	65
Hongkong	1	162	9	...	...	...	1	162	9	1	200	8
Madras	3	1,568	58	1	499	21	4	2,067	79	...	...	...
Africa:												
Cape Colony ...	134	152,000	6,857	18	12,831	763	152	164,831	7,620	5	2,688	71
Mauritius	4	2,339	104	...	...	...	4	2,339	104	1	99	8
America, North:												
British Columbia ...	1	594	13	...	...	...	1	594	13	...	...	...
Australasia:												
New South Wales ...	1	332	9	..	...	...	1	332	9	...	...	...
South Australia ...	17	4,539	164	...	...	...	17	4,539	164	5	1,396	40
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:												
Europe:												
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	280	8
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4,208	137
Carried forward ...	220	191,272	8,076	23	16,990	941	243	208,262	9,017	50	16,155	477

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessls	Tons.	Crews	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	12	4,061	117	61	31,319	897	1	42	16	62	31,361	913
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	951	14	...	...	...	1	951	14
...	...	...	1	951	14	2	425	16	...	...	...	2	425	16
...	...	...	1	240	9	17	4,327	140	3	3,618	141	20	7,945	281
...	...	...	8	2,032	65	2	362	17	...	...	...	2	362	17
...	...	...	1	200	8	3	1,568	58	1	499	21	4	2,067	79
...	...	...	5	2,688	71	139	154,688	6,928	18	12,831	763	157	167,519	7,691
...	...	...	1	99	8	5	2,438	112	...	...	...	5	2,438	112
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	594	13	...	...	...	1	594	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	9	...	...	...	1	332	9
...	...	...	5	1,396	40	22	5,935	204	...	...	...	22	5,935	204
...	...	...	1	280	8	1	280	8	...	...	...	1	280	8
...	...	...	15	4,208	137	15	4,208	137	...	...	..	15	4,208	137
...	...	...	50	16,155	477	270	207,427	8,553	23	16,990	941	293	224,417	9,494

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No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vesls.	Tons.	Crws.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.
Brought forward ...	220	191,272	8,076	23	16,990	941	243	208,262	9,017	50	16,155	477
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :												
Africa :												
Delagoa Bay ...	10	2,491	184	2	122	23	12	2,613	207	1	104	6
Inhambane ...	1	185	7	1	78	14	2	263	21	...	...	...
Madagascar ...	3	555	22	...	...	...	3	555	22	...	...	...
Quilemane ...	...	...	...	1	149	15	1	149	15	...	...	...
America, North :												
United States ...	2	422	16	...	...	...	2	422	16	13	3,429	101
America, South :												
Brazil	1	145	7	...	...	...	1	145	7	...	...	...
Total	237	195,070	8,312	27	17,339	993	264	212,409	9,305	64	19,688	584

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessls	Tons.	Crws.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	50	16,155	477	270	207,427	8,553	23	16,990	941	293	224,417	9,494
...	...	...	1	104	6	11	2,595	190	2	122	23	13	2,717	213
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	185	7	1	78	14	2	263	21
...	...	...	...	..	...	3	555	22	...	...	...	3	555	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	149	15	1	149	15
...	...	...	13	3,429	101	15	3,851	117	...	...	...	15	3,851	117
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	145	7	...	...	...	1	145	7
...	...	...	64	19,688	584	301	214,758	8,896	27	17,339	993	328	232,097	9,889

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No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at

DEPARTED. COUNTRIES TO WHICH	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vesls.	Tons.	Crws.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.
Europe:												
United Kingdom ...	9	7,557	213	...	...	...	9	7,557	213	...	...	...
BRITISH COLONIES:												
Asia:												
Bombay	...	...	...	1	1,293	28	1	1,293	28	...	...	...
Burmah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	4	3,147	82	8	6,319	138	12	9,466	220	1	260	8
Ceylon	6	7,252	172	16	22,784	716	22	30,036	888	...	...	...
Cochin	...	...	...	2	716	21	2	716	21	...	...	...
Coconada	1	446	14	...	...	...	1	446	14	...	...	...
Madras	2	884	32	4	1,864	69	6	2,748	101	...	...	...
Rangoon	2	906	25	1	396	12	3	1,302	37	...	...	...
Tatticorin	...	...	...	2	795	26	2	795	26	...	...	...
Africa:												
Cape Colony ...	107	106,074	5,547	8	5,279	231	115	111,353	5,778	...	...	...
Mauritius	8	10,280	367	13	15,726	555	21	26,006	922	3	754	25
St. Helena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
America, North:												
British Honduras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	315	10
West Indies:												
Barbadoes	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia:												
South Australia ...	6	1,417	62	2	717	25	8	2,134	87	...	...	...
Victoria	1	188	9	...	...	...	1	188	9	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	146	138,151	6,523	57	55,889	1821	203	194,040	8,344	5	1,329	43

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7,557	213	...	...	...	9	7,557	213
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,293	28	1	1,293	28
1	304	11	1	304	11	...	...	...	1	304	11	1	304	11
3	845	24	4	1,105	32	5	3,407	90	11	7,164	162	16	10,571	252
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7,252	172	16	22,784	716	22	30,036	888
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	716	21	2	716	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	446	14	...	...	...	1	446	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	884	32	4	1,864	69	6	2,748	101
3	1,853	47	3	1,853	47	2	906	25	4	2,249	59	6	3,155	84
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	795	26	2	795	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	107	106,074	5,547	8	5,279	231	115	111,353	5,778
2	600	18	5	1,354	43	11	11,034	392	15	16,326	573	26	27,360	965
1	104	6	1	104	6	...	...	...	1	104	6	1	104	6
...	...	...	1	315	10	1	315	10	...	...	...	1	315	10
1	335	8	1	335	8	...	...	...	1	335	8	1	335	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,417	62	2	717	25	8	2,134	87
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	188	9	...	...	...	1	188	9
11	4,041	114	16	5,370	157	141	139,480	6,566	68	59,930	1,935	219	199,410	8,501

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No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vesls.	Tons.	Crews	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.
Brought forward ...	146	138,151	6,523	57	55,889	1821	203	194,040	8,344	5	1,329	43
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :												
Asia :												
Bankok	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Batavia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bussorah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foo Chow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	200	9
Guam	3	594	24	17	6,414	211	20	7,008	235	4	1,230	38
Africa :												
Delagoa Bay ...	18	4,153	353	1	518	48	19	4,671	401	2	203	14
Inhambane	3	457	29	...	...	..	3	457	29	...	...	...
Madagascar ...	5	2,117	94	1	1,172	60	6	3,289	154	...	...	...
Mozambique ...	1	214	8	...	...	...	1	214	8	...	...	...
Quilemane	1	310	11	2	750	23	3	1,060	34	1	252	8
Zanzibar	...	...	...	1	266	9	1	266	9	...	...	...
America, North :												
Mexico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Indies :												
St. Thomas' ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
America, South :												
Brazil	1	281	11	2	382	15	3	663	26	...	...	...
South Seas :												
Samoa Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	264	8
Total	178	146,277	7,053	81	65,391	2187	259	211,668	9,240	14	3,478	120

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessls	Tons.	Crws.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
11	4,041	114	16	5,370	157	141	139,480	6,566	68	59,930	1,935	219	199,410	8,501
1	373	9	1	373	9	...	...	...	1	373	9	1	373	9
1	280	8	1	280	8	...	...	...	1	280	8	1	280	8
1	183	7	1	183	7	...	...	...	1	183	7	1	183	7
1	311	9	1	311	9	...	...	...	1	311	9	1	311	9
...	...	...	1	200	9	1	200	9	...	...	...	1	200	9
21	6,724	193	25	7,954	231	7	1,824	62	38	13,138	404	45	14,962	466
...	...	...	2	203	14	20	4,356	367	1	518	48	21	4,874	415
2	671	23	2	671	23	3	457	29	2	671	23	5	1,128	52
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,117	94	1	1,172	60	6	3,289	154
5	1,308	43	5	1,308	43	1	214	8	5	1,308	43	6	1,522	51
1	152	7	2	404	15	2	562	19	3	902	30	5	1,464	49
1	240	9	1	240	9	...	...	...	2	506	18	2	506	18
1	309	10	1	309	10	...	...	...	1	309	10	1	309	10
3	1,062	33	3	1,062	33	...	...	...	3	1,062	33	3	1,062	33
4	1,092	36	4	1,092	36	1	281	11	6	1,474	51	7	1,755	62
...	...	...	1	264	8	1	264	8	...	...	...	1	264	8
53	16,746	501	67	20,224	621	192	149,755	7,173	134	82,137	2,688	326	231,892	9,861

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No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS OF VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at Ports in the Colony of Natal in the Year 1883.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British :									
United Kingdom	223	191,610	8,131	24	14,820	887	247	206,430	9,018
Colonial	14	3,460	181	3	2,519	106	17	5,979	287
Total British	237	195,070	8,312	27	17,339	993	264	212,409	305
American	2	999	19	...	...	...	2	999	19
Danish	3	722	25	...	...	...	3	722	25
Dutch	4	1,146	38	...	...	...	4	1,146	38
French	2	519	19	...	...	...	2	519	19
German	13	4,378	126	...	...	...	13	4,378	126
Italian	1	951	14	...	...	...	1	951	14
Norwegian and Swedish ...	39	10,973	343	...	...	...	39	10,973	343
Total ...	301	214,758	8,896	27	17,339	993	328	232,097	9,889

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No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS OF VESSELS of EACH NATION CLEARED at Ports in the Colony of Natal in the Year 1883.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British :									
United Kingdom	164	142,765	6,864	77	62,742	2,073	241	205,507	8,937
Colonial	14	3,512	189	4	2,649	114	18	6,161	303
Total British	178	146,277	7,053	81	65,391	2,187	259	211,668	9,240
American	...	...	...	3	1,625	33	3	1,625	33
Danish	...	...	...	3	722	26	3	722	26
Dutch	...	...	...	4	1,146	36	4	1,146	36
French	1	99	8	...	...	...	1	99	8
German	2	368	14	11	4,013	111	13	4,381	125
Norwegian and Swedish ...	11	3,011	98	32	9,240	295	43	12,251	393
Total ...	192	149,755	7,173	134	82,137	2,688	326	231,892	9,861

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No. 5.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vesls.	Tons.	Crws.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.
Port Natal ...	237	195,070	8,312	27	17,339	993	264	212,409	9,305	64	19,688	584
Total	237	195,070	8,312	27	17,339	993	264	212,409	9,305	64	19,688	584

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessls	Tons.	Crews	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	64	19,688	584	301	214,758	8,896	27	17,339	993	328	232,097	9,889
...	...	...	64	19,688	584	301	214,758	8,896	27	17,339	993	328	232,097	9,889

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No. 6.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vesls.	Tons.	Crews	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.
Port Natal ...	178	146,277	7,053	81	65,391	2187	259	211,668	9,240	14	3,478	120
Total	178	146,277	7,053	81	65,391	2187	259	211,668	9,240	14	3,478	120

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessls	Tons.	Crws.	Vessls	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
53	16,746	501	67	20,224	621	192	149,755	7,173	134	82,137	2,688	326	231,892	9,861
53	16,746	501	67	20,224	621	192	149,755	7,173	134	82,137	2,688	326	231,892	9,861

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 GENERAL SUMMARY of TRADE, shewing the TOTAL VALUE, in Sterling, of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Natal, from and to each Country, in the Year 1883.

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	1,384,974	667,385	25,732	693,117
BRITISH COLONIES:				
Asia—Akyab	627	...	...	...
Bombay	7,429	400	37	437
Calcutta	52,179	...	10	10
Ceylon	..	...	132	132
Cocinada	...	...	4	4
Hong Kong	10,276	...	...	...
Madras	1,283	6	19	25
Moulmain	1,231	...	...	...
Rangoon	...	...	171	171
Singapore	217	...	...	...
Africa—Cape Colony	27,068	94,537	18,276	112,813
Mauritius	5,524	288	1,659	1,947
St. Helena	...	75	...	75
America—British Columbia ...	1,231	...	...	...
British Honduras ...	...	...	2	2
Australia—New South Wales ...	193	...	...	...
South Australia ...	110,617	3,579	1,667	5,246
Victoria	...	1,760	6	1,766
Total	217,875	100,645	21,983	122,628
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:				
Europe—Belgium	3,513	...	...	...
Germany	30,302	...	...	...
Holland	8,039	...	...	...
Sweden	20,719	...	...	...
Asia—Foo Chow	2,643	...	2	2
Guam	...	...	56	56
Africa—Delagoa Bay	4,724	337	7,488	7,825
Inhambane	551	34	2,191	2,225
Madagascar	3,705	81	5,001	5,082
Madeira	...	567	...	567
Mozambique	...	17	105	122
Quilimane	...	16	85	101
America—United States ...	57,829	...	...	...
Brazil	16,233	...	16	16
Samoa Island... ...	...	...	6	6
Total	148,258	1,052	14,950	16,002
United Kingdom	1,384,974	667,385	25,732	693,117
British Colonies	217,875	100,645	21,983	122,628
Foreign Countries	148,258	1,052	14,950	16,012
Grand Total ...	1,751,107	769,082	62,665	831,747

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES. Imported.	QUANTITIES. Entered for Home Consumption.	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.	Rate and when imposed.
			£	£	£ s. d.	
Accoutrements and Equipments for Volunteers, &c.	United Kingdom ...	...	792	792		Law 1, 1867
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	...	10		
		...	792	802		Free
			£	£		
Agricultural Implements	United Kingdom ...	...	3,434	3,434		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	26	26		
	Foreign Countries:					
	America—United States ...	...	4,331	4,331		
		...	7,791	7,791		Ditto
		Galls.	Galls.			
Ale and Beer: In Bottle ...	United Kingdom ...	102,665	101,490	20,343		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	15,968	15,526	3,167		
	Holland ...	608	608	96		
	America—United States ...	90	90	21		
		119,331	117,714	23,627	2,942 17 0	6d. per gal.
			Galls.			
	For use of H.M. Forces ...	...	600	...	...	Free
		Galls.	Galls.			
In Wood ...	United Kingdom ...	325,374	316,522	29,680		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	152	...	16		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	2,102	2,102	190		
		327,628	318,624	29,886	7,965 12 0	6d. per gal.
		No.	No.			
Animals (Live): Bulls	United Kingdom ...	4	4	106		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	4	4	121		
		8	8	227	...	Free
	Carried forward ...	...	...	62,333	10,908 9 0	

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No. 1.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Natal in the Year 1883.

Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES. Imported.	QUANTITIES. Entered for Home Consumption.	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.	Rate and when imposed.
			£	£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	62,333	10,908 9 0	
Animals (Live) *con.:*		No.	No.			
Cows	United Kingdom ...	7	7	142		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	110	110	1,535		
		117	117	1,677	...	Free
	British Colonies:	No.	No.			
Oxen	Africa—Cape Colony ...	12	12	62	...	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Dogs	United Kingdom ...	11	11	43		
	British Colonies:					
	Australia—South Australia	22	22	37		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	1	1	21		
		34	34	101	...	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Fowls ...	United Kingdom ...	301	301	140		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	8	8	1		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	316	316	22		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Madagascar ...	70	70	4		
		695	695	167	...	Ditto
	British Colonies:	No.	No.			
Goats	Africa—Cape Colony ...	74	74	572		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Inhambane ...	1	1	1		
		75	75	573	...	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Horses ...	United Kingdom ...	13	13	1,661		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	15	15	731		
		28	28	2,392	...	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	67,305	10,908 9 0	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES. Imported.	QUANTITIES. Entered for Home Consumption.	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.	Rate and when imposed.
				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	67,305	10,908 9 0	
Animals (Live) *cont.*: Pigs	*British Colonies:*	No.	No.			
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	95	95	106		
	Australia—South Australia	1	1	3		
		96	96	109	...	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Sheep... ...	United Kingdom ...	13	13	147		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	12	12	66		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	28	28	214		
	Germany ...	8	8	44		
	Holland ...	2	2	5		
		63	63	476	...	Ditto
			£	£		
Apothecary Ware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	24,105	24,109		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	99	99		
	Calcutta ...	...	89	89		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	469	624		
	Mauritius ...	...	19	19		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	1,088	1,088		
	Holland ...	...	207	207		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	32	32		
	Inhambane ...	...	5	5		
	Madagascar ...	...	13	13		
	America—United States ...	...	847	847		
		...	26,973	27,132	1,618 7 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
			£			
Apparel and Slops ...	United Kingdom ...	...	134,651	134,477		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	252	1,352		
	Calcutta ...	...	24	24		
	Madras ...	...	89	89		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,225	1,236		
	Mauritius ...	...	105	127		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	94	94		
	Germany ...	...	3,581	3,581		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	213	266		
	America—United States ...	...	87	87		
		...	139,721	141,333	8,383 5 2	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	236,355	20,910 1 9	

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	£ 236,355	£ s. d. 20,910 1 9	Law 17, 1867
Arms & Ammunition: Guns	United Kingdom ...	Barrels. 631	Barrels. 630	2,885		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	1	1	5		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	48	48	169		
	Mauritius ...	3	3	5		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	16	16	25		
	Holland ...	2	2	4		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	1	1	5		
		702	701	3,098	701 0 0	20s. per Brl.
Gunpowder ...	United Kingdom ...	lbs. 59,000	lbs. 59,000	2,022	1,475 0 0	Law 1, 1867 6d. per lb.
Cartridges ...	United Kingdom ...	No. 319,649	No. 319,649	1,943	116 11 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Gunpowder contained in above	United Kingdom ...	lbs. 4,607	lbs. 4,607	588	115 3 6	6d. per lb.
Dynamite ...	United Kingdom ...	lbs. 20,000	lbs. 20,000	1,650	99 0 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Patent Fuse ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 348	348	20 17 7	Ditto
Percussion Caps	United Kingdom ...	No. 7,321,050	No. 7,321,050	1,512		
	British Colonies:					
Capped Cartridge Cases and Detonators	Africa—Cape Colony ...	110,700	110,700	151		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	786	786	2		
	Holland ...	1,600	1,600	3		
		7,434,136	7,434,136	1,668	100 1 7	Ditto
Pistols ...	United Kingdom ...	No. 148	No. 148	262		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	30	30	61		
	Australia—South Australia	1	1	2		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	1	1	1		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	2	2	2		
		182	182	328	45 10 0	5s. each
	Carried forward ...	...	...	248,000	23,583 6 0	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES. Imported.	QUANTITIES. Entered for Home Consumption.	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.	Rate and when imposed.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	£ 248,000	£ s. d. 23,583 6 0	Law 1, 1867
Bags (Empty): Grain ...	United Kingdom ...	Doz. 5,949	Doz. 5,949	2,180		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	433	433	110		
	Calcutta ...	37,298	37,298	9,611		
	Australia—South Australia	136	136	52		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Holland ...	41	41	13		
		43,857	43,857	11,966	...	Free
	British Colonies:					
Gunny & Nacoa...	Asia—Calcutta ...	Doz. 29,432	Doz. 29,432	7,234	...	Ditto
Wool	United Kingdom ...	Doz. 807	Doz. 807	853		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	2,766	2,766	2,563		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	12	12	2		
		3,585	3,585	3,418	...	Ditto
Beads	United Kingdom ...	lbs. 176,421	lbs. 175,833	6,089		Law 2, 1872
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	336	336	5		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1,568	...	53		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	3,920	3,920	108		
	Germany ...	5,600	5,600	161		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	16,462	412	452		
		204,307	186,101	6,868	380 0 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Foreign Countries:	lbs.				
Bees Wax ...	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	1,568	...	49	Warehoused	
Books and Music (Printed)	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 10,520	10,520		Law 1, 1867
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Madras ...	...	20	20		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,153	1,153		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	224	224		
	Holland ...	...	441	441		
	America—United States ...	...	1,030	1,030		
		...	13,388	13,388	...	Free
	Carried forward ...	...	...	290,923	23,963 6 5	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES. Imported.	QUANTITIES. Entered for Home Consumption.	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.	Rate and when imposed.
				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	290,923	23,963 6 5	
			£			
Brassware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	2,656	2,711	...	
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	7	7		
	Calcutta ...	...	40	40		
	Africa—Mauritius ...	...	16	16		
		...	2,719	2,774	163 2 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Bread Stuffs ...	United Kingdom ...	112	112	94		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Akyab ...	29	29	16		
	Calcutta ...	2	2	2		
	Foreign Countries:					
	America—United States ...	8	8	6		
		151	151	118	...	Free
			£			
Brushware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	1,467	1,467		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	14	14		
	America—United States ...	...	4	4		
		...	1,485	1,485	89 2 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Tons	Tons			
Building Materials: Asphalte ...	United Kingdom ...	45	45	35	2 2 0	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Bricks ...	United Kingdom ...	2,500	2,500	10	...	Free
		Tons	Tons			
Cement ...	United Kingdom ...	2,505	2,505	5,119		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	1	1	2		
	Holland ...	10	10	27		
		2,516	2,516	5,148	...	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	300,493	24,217 13 3	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES. Imported.	QUANTITIES. Entered for Home Consumption.	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.	Rate and when imposed.
				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	300,493	24,217 13 3	
		Tons	Tons			
Building Matrls., *con.*: Lime	United Kingdom ...	377	377	551		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Mauritius ...	27	27	27		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Holland ...	10	10	22		
	America—United States ...	5	5	14		
		419	419	614	...	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Slates ...	United Kingdom ...	16,000	16,000	180	...	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Tiles	United Kingdom ...	1,000	1,000	8	...	Ditto
			£			
Tomb Stones ...	United Kingdom ...	...	297	297		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	13	13		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	10	10		
		...	320	320	19 4 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Butter	United Kingdom ...	1,481	1,478	10,352		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	517	517	3,818		
	America—United States ...	20	20	107		
		2,018	2,015	14,277	855 1 2	Ditto
			£			
Cabinet and Upholstery ware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	22,461	22,461		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	31	97		
	Calcutta ...	...	18	18		
	Hong Kong ...	...	1,360	1,360		
	Madras ...	...	43	43		
	Singapore ...	...	36	36		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	288	288		
	Carried forward	...	24,237	24,303	...	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	315,892	25,091 18 5	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES. Imported.	QUANTITIES. Entered for Home Consumption.	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.	Rate and when imposed.
				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	315,892	25,091 18 5	
			£			
Cabinet and Upholstery *cont.:*	Brought forward ...	...	24,237	24,303		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	1,819	1,819		
	Holland ...	...	319	319		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5		
	America—United States ...	...	3,252	3,252		
		...	29,632	29,698	1,777 18 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		lbs.	lbs.			
Candles	United Kingdom ...	220,694	219,640	6,829		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	56,377	56,377	1,504		
	Germany ...	119,373	119,373	3,405		
	Holland ...	84	84	7		
		396,528	395,474	11,745	1,647 16 2	1d. per lb.
		No.	No.			
Carriages ...	United Kingdom ...	46	46	2,572		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	1	1	52		
	Holland ...	1	1	55		
	America—United States ...	290	290	10,550		
		338	338	13,229	793 14 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	British Colonies:					
Casks (Empty and Staves)	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	42	42	...	Free
		lbs.	lbs.			
Cheese	United Kingdom ...	197,203	197,122	6,884		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	56	56	2		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	2,852	2,852	99		
	Germany ...	1,092	1,092	42		
	Holland ...	76	76	2		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	312	312	5		
	America—United States ...	1,158	1,158	42		
		202,749	202,668	7,076	1,266 13 7	1½d per lb.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	377,682	30,578 1 5	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	377,682	30,578 1 5	
			£			
Clocks and Watches	United Kingdom ...	...	846	846		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	9	9		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	14	14		
	Germany ...	...	54	54		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	25	25		
	America—United States ...	...	223	223		
		...	1,171	1,171	70 5 2	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Galls.	Galls.			
Cider	United Kingdom ...	756	756	168	10 1 7	Ditto
		Tons.	Tons.			
Coals, Coke, & Patent Fuel	United Kingdom ...	2,148	2,148	1,356		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	50	50	40		
	Australia—New South Wales	370	370	193		
		2,568	2,568	1,589	...	Free
	British Colonies:		£			
Cocoa Nuts ...	Africa—Mauritius ...	...	3	3		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	14	14		
	Inhambane ...	...	38	71		
		...	55	88	3 6 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Coffee	United Kingdom ...	1,211	1,211	2,711		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	2	2	9		
	America—Brazil ...	8,733	12,706¼	16,233		
		9,946	13,919¼	18,953	4,175 14 7	6s. per cwt.
			£			
Confectionery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	12,200	12,210		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	10	10		
	Germany ...	...	178	178		
	Holland ...	...	168	168		
	America—United States ...	...	65	65		
		...	12,621	12,631	757 5 2	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	412,282	35,594 13 11	

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	£ 412,282	£ s. d. 35,594 13 11	Law 1, 1867
Condemned Army Stores	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 462	462	27 14 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Woollen Blankets do.	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 348	348	52 4 0	15 per cent. ad valorem.
Coolie Stores ...	*British Colonies:*		£			
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	388	388		
	Calcutta ...	...	3,490	3,490		
	Madras ...	...	258	258		
	Africa—Mauritius ...	...	610	610		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	115	126		
		...	4,861	4,872	291 13 2	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Copper Sheathing ..	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. 107	Cwt. 107	487	29 4 5	Ditto
Corks and Bungs ...	United Kingdom ...	Gross. 4,114	Gross. 4,114	366		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	12	12	2		
		4,126	4,126	368	22 1 7	Ditto
Cotton Manufactures: Plain	United Kingdom ...	Yds. 1,103,781	Yds. 1,009,945	17,973		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	3,102	3,102	74		
	Holland ...	7,700	7,700	63		
		1,114,583	1,020,747	18,110	1,027 18 8	Ditto
Printed ...	United Kingdom ...	Yds. 2,525,928	Yds. 2,322,473	51,115		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	43,850	43,850	353		
	Madras ...	600	600	16		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	12,245	12,245	271		
	Holland ...	7,500	7,500	133		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	38,230	38,230	351		
		2,628,353	2,424,898	52,239	2,958 13 10	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	489,168	40,004 4 0	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	489,168	40,004 4 0	Law 1, 1867
		Pairs.	Pairs.			
Cotton Manufac. *cont.*: Blankets & Sheets	United Kingdom ...	168,356	149,706	21,210		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Belgium ...	875	875	202		
		169,231	150,581	21,412	2,836 12 9	15 per cent. ad valorem.
		Tons.	Tons.			
Dye Stuffs: Orchella ...	*Foreign Countries:* Africa—Madagascar ...	21	...	716	Warehoused	
			£			
Earthen & Stoneware	United Kingdom ...	...	11,604	11,685		
	British Colonies: Asia—Hong Kong ...	...	57	57		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	11	11		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	...	238	238		
	Holland ...	...	155	155		
	Africa—Inhambane ...	...	4	4		
	America—United States ...	...	18	18		
		...	12,087	12,168	725 4 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		£	£			
	British Colonies:					Law 11 1875
Feathers: Ostrich, undressed	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	38	38		
	Australia—South Australia	...	22	22		
		...	60	60	...	Free
		Tons.	Tons.			
Fibre	*Foreign Countries:* Africa—Madagascar ...	8	...	36	Warehoused	Law 1, 1867
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Fish, Salted and Dried	United Kingdom ...	34	34	78	...	Ditto
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	1,513	1,512	861		
	Mauritius ...	16	16	8		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	27	27	50		
	Africa—Madagascar ...	52	52	44		
		1,642	1,641	1,041	62 6 9	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	524,601	43,628 7 11	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	524,601	43,628 7 11	
		Barrels.	Barrels.			
Flour, Meal, and Bran	United Kingdom ...	6	6	9		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	934	934	768		
	Calcutta ...	100	100	47		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	2,034	2,034	1,313		
	Mauritius ...	598	598	969		
	Australia—South Australia	85,348	85,348	109,181		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	313	313	146		
	Inhambane ...	18	18	8		
		89,351	89,351	112,441	...	Free
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Forage: Oat Hay ...	*British Colonies:* Africa—Cape Colony ...	1,160	1,160	529	31 14 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		lbs.	lbs.			
Fruit: Dried ...	United Kingdom ...	299,251	299,616	4,954		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	40,688	16,802	142		
	Calcutta ...	87,616	62,105	173		
	Madras ...	85,270	85,270	218		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	78,322	78,272	811		
	Mauritius ...	94,225	43,493	415		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	12,030	11,000	56		
	America—United States ...	200	200	8		
		697,602	596,758	6,777	2,486 9 10	1d. per lb.
						Law 1, 1867
			£			
Fresh ...	United Kingdom ...	...	69	69	...	Free
		Sq. feet.	Sq. feet.			
Glass Sheet ...	United Kingdom ...	160,154	160,154	2,272		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	5,900	5,900	48		
	Holland ...	50	50	3		
		166,104	166,104	2,323	139 7 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	646,740	46,286 0 2	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	646,740	46,286 0 2	Law 1, 1867
			£			
Glassware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	11,370	11,391		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	27	27		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	250	250		
	Germany ...	...	642	642		
	America—United States ...	...	59	59		
		...	12,348	12,369	740 17 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Qrs.	Qrs.			
Grain: Barley and Rye ...	*British Colonies:* Africa—Cape Colony ...	78	78	178		Free
		Qrs.	Qrs.			
Grain ...	*British Colonies:* Asia—Bombay ...	9	9	8		
	Calcutta ...	56	56	54		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	2	2	2		
		67	67	64	...	Ditto
		Qrs.	Qrs.			
Maize ...	*Foreign Countries:* Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	615	615	782		
	Inhambane ...	10	10	11		
	Madagascar ...	180	180	131		
		805	805	924	...	Ditto
		Qrs.	Qrs.			
Oats ...	United Kingdom ...	8	8	16		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	94	94	110		
	Calcutta ...	150	150	106		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	2,623	2,623	5,682		
	Australia—South Australia	430	430	739		
		3,305	3,305	6,653	...	Ditto
		Qrs.	Qrs.			Law 1, 1867
Peas & Beans ...	United Kingdom ...	5	5	18		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	12	12	15		
	Africa—Mauritius ...	84	84	89		
		101	101	122	...	Free
	Carried forward ...	...	...	666,928	47,026 17 9	

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	£ 666,928	£ s. d. 47,026 17 9	Law 1, 1867
Grain, *cont.:* Peas & Beans ...	Brought forward ...	Qrs. 101	Qrs. 101	122		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	1	1	2		
	Madagascar ...	415	415	352		
	America—United States ...	11	11	27		
		528	528	503	...	Free
Wheat ...	United Kingdom ...	Qrs. 5	Qrs. 5	15		
	British Colonies:					
	Australia—South Australia	194	194	495		
		199	199	510	...	Ditto
	Foreign Countries:					
Gold Dust and Bars (Bullion)	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	£ 36	36	...	Ditto
Haberdashery & Millinery	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 136,562	137,570		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	107	107		
	Madras ...	...	199	199		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	66	72		
	Mauritius ...	...	1	1		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	54	54		
	Germany ...	...	1,033	1,033		
	Holland ...	...	2,930	2,930		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	31	31		
	America—United States ...	...	13	13		
		...	140,996	142,010	8,459 15 2	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Hardware & Cutlery	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 18,512	18,636		Law 1, 1867
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	26	26		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	336	336		
	Holland ...	...	460	460		
	America—United States ...	...	900	900		
		...	20,234	20,358	1,214 0 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	830,345	56,700 13 9	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	830,345	56,700 13 9	Law 1, 1867
Hats :		Doz.	Doz.			
Felt ...	United Kingdom ...	7,728	7,728	11,393		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Belgium ...	100	100	278		
		7,828	7,828	11,671	700 5 2	Ditto
		Doz.	Doz.			
Other Sorts ...	United Kingdom ...	1,074	1,074	1,038		
	British Colonies :					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	17	17	26		
		1,091	1,091	1,064	63 16 10	Ditto
Hides :	*British Colonies :*	No.	No.			Law 11, 1875
Ox & Cow ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	9,351	9,351	1,062		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Africa—Madagascar ...	4,632	4,632	1,677		
		13,983	13,983	2,739	...	Free
		Cwt.	Cwt.			Law 1, 1867
Hops	United Kingdom ...	9	9	103	6 3 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	British Colonies :	Tons.	Tons.			
Horns	Africa—Cape Colony ...	11	11	72		Law 11, 1875
	Foreign Countries :					
	Africa—Madagascar ...	8	8	76		
		19	19	148	...	Free
			£			Law 1, 1867
Hosiery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	9,986	9,986		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	321	321		
		...	10,307	10,307	618 8 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Foreign Countries :	lbs.	lbs.			Law 11 1875
Indiarubber ..	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	2,170	2,170	209		
	Madagascar ...	3,360	...	225		
		5,530	2,170	434	...	Free
Iron :			£			Law 1, 1867
Anchors & Chain Cables	United Kingdom ...	...	77	376		
		...	77	376	4 12 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	857,187	58,094 0 2	

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	£ 857,187	£ s. d. 58,094 0 2	Law 1, 1867
Iron, *con.:* Bar... ...	United Kingdom ...	Tons 642	Tons 642	4,871		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	1	1	11		
	Holland ...	25	25	327		
		668	668	5,209	312 10 10	Ditto
Fencing Wire & Material for do.	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 13,196	13,196		Law 4, 1881
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	...	714	714		
	America—United States ...	...	1,076	1,076		
		...	14,986	14,986	...	Free
Galvanised ...	United Kingdom ...	Tons 2,552	Tons 2,552	40,590		Law 1, 1867
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Holland ...	13	13	242		
		2,565	2,565	40,832	2,449 18 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Hoop ...	United Kingdom ...	Tons 132	Tons 132	813		
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	1	1	8		
		133	133	821	...	Free
Nails ...	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. 3,406	Cwt. 3,406	2,773		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Belgium ...	94	94	47		
	America—United States ...	477	477	492		
		3,977	3,977	3,312	198 14 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Pig ...	United Kingdom ...	Tons. 20	Tons. 20	65	...	Free
Piping ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 3,431	3,431	205 17 2	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Rail & Tramway for Plantations	*British Colonies:* Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	£ 257	257	...	Law 4, 1881 Free
	Carried forward ...	...	...	926,100	61,261 1 0	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	926,100	61,261 1 0	
Iron, *cont.:*						
Sheet ...	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. 1,208	Cwt. 1,208	669	40 2 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Steel ...	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. 338	Cwt. 338	748	44 17 7	Ditto
Tanks ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 2,072	2,072		
	British Colonies: Australia—South Australia	...	3	3		
		...	2,075	2,075	124 10 0	Ditto
Ironmongery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 49,662	49,792		
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	165	217		
	Mauritius ...	...	8	8		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Belgium ...	...	22	22		
	Germany ...	...	201	201		
	Holland ...	...	375	375		
	America—United States ...	...	6,069	6,069		
		...	56,502	56,684	3,390 2 5	Ditto
Lead: Bar... ...	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. 211	Cwt. 211	163		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Holland ...	28	28	33		
		239	239	196	11 15 2	Ditto
Sheet ...	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. 1,402	Cwt. 1,402	1,065	63 18 0	Ditto
Shot ...	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. 627	Cwt. 615	605	35 12 10	Ditto
Leather: Manufactured ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 73,598	73,623		
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	93	93		
		...	602	602		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	...	35	35		
	Holland ...	...	74,328	74,353	4,459 13 7	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,062,495	69,431 13 5	

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,062,495	69,431 13 5	
Leather : Unmanufactured	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 1,244	1,244	74 12 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Linen Manufactures : Plain ...	United Kingdom ...	Yds. 43,005	Yds. 43,005	1,092	65 10 5	Ditto
Sail & Canvas ...	United Kingdom ...	Yds. 172,452	Yds. 172,035	5,919	354 6 0	Ditto
Manures ...	United Kingdom ...	Tons 482	Tons 482	6,790		
	British Colonies: Africa—Mauritius ...	19	19	345		
		501	501	7,135	...	Free
Matches ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 3,782	3,782		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Holland ...	...	33	33		
	Sweden ...	...	117	117		
		...	3,932	3,932	235 18 4	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Machinery : Free ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 29,046	29,046		Law 1, 1867, and Law 20, 1872.
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	...	811	811		
	America—United States ...	...	514	514		
		...	30,371	30,371	...	Free
Not Free ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 9,591	9,591		Law 1, 1867
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	144	144		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	...	365	365		
	Holland ...	...	301	301		
	America—United States ...	...	1,213	1,213		
		...	11,614	11,614	696 16 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Mathematical & Philosophical Instruments	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 682	682		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	...	15	15		
		...	697	697	41 16 5	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,124,499	70,900 14 3	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,124,499	70,900 14 3	
			£			
Musical Instruments	United Kingdom ...	...	6,900	6,900		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	213	213		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	50	50		
	Germany ...	...	1,842	1,842		
	Holland ...	...	75	75		
	America—United States ...	...	628	628		
		...	9,708	9,708	582 9 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
			£	£		
Oilman's Stores ...	United Kingdom ...	...	1	37,130		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Akyab ...	...	39	39		
	Calcutta ...	...	14	14		
	Hong Kong ...	...	906	906		
	Singapore ...	...	37	37		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	89	89		
	Holland ...	...	14	14		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	69	69		
	America—United States ...	...	1,168	1,168		
		...	39,347	39,466	2,360 16 5	Ditto
		Galls.	Galls.			
Oils: Lard ...	United Kingdom ...	1,120	1,120	267		
	Foreign Countries:					
	America—United States ...	5,650	5,650	1,040		
		6,770	6,770	1,307	78 8 5	Ditto
		Galls.	Galls.			
Minerals ...	United Kingdom ...	1,170	1,170	77		
	Foreign Countries:					
	America—United States ...	207,495	207,495	6,716		
		208,665	208,665	6,793	407 11 7	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,181,773	74,330 0 3	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,181,773	74,330 0 3	
		Galls.	Galls.			
Vegetables ..	United Kingdom ...	23,351	23,335	3,383		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	19,846	19,846	1,197		
	Calcutta ...	8,160	8,160	955		
	Madras ...	2,330	2,330	246		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	510	510	67		
	Mauritius ...	7,642	7,642	829		
	Foreign Countries:					
	America—United States ...	2,312	2,312	333		
		64,151	64,135	7,010	420 2 5	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Tons.	Tons.			
	Foreign Countries:					
Oil Nuts ...	Africa—Madagascar ...	6	...	22	Warehoused	
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Painters' Colors ...	United Kingdom ...	3,529	3,536	4,630		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Akyab ...	5	5	12		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	40	40	44		
		3,574	3,581	4,686	282 3 7	Ditto
		Yds.	Yds.			
Paper Hangings ...	United Kingdom ...	584,057	584,057	2,510		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	5,540	5,540	31		
	Holland ...	109,600	109,600	311		
		699,197	699,197	2,852	171 2 5	Ditto
			£			
Perfumery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	2,782	2,782		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	16	16		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	90	90		
	Holland ...	...	60	60		
	America—United States ...	...	104	104		
		...	3,052	3,052	183 2 5	Ditto
		...	...	1,199,395	75,386 11 1	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,199,398	75,386 11 1	Law 2, 1872
			£			
Pickles & Sauces, Preserved Meat & Fish, &c.	United Kingdom ...	...	18,793	18,818		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	7	7		
	Calcutta ...	...	28	28		
	Hong Kong ...	...	4	4		
	America—British Columbia	...	107	107		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	69	69		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5		
	America—United States ...	...	2,922	2,922		
		...	21,935	21,960	1,316 2 0	Ditto
		No.	No.			Law 1, 1867, and Law 2, 1872,
Picks and Hoes ...	United Kingdom ...	47,646	46,913	1,680	1,172 16 6	6d. each
			£			Law 1, 1867
Pictures ...	United Kingdom ...	...	1,418	1,418		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	12	12		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	20	20		
		...	1,450	1,450	87 0 0	6 per cent ad valorem.
			£			
Plants, Live ...	United Kingdom ...	...	231	231		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	...	4	4		
	Hong Kong ...	...	1	1		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	17	17		
	Mauritius ...	...	17	17		
	Australia—South Australia	...	47	47		
		...	317	317	...	Free
			£			
Plate & Jewellery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	9,626	9,626		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	18	18		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	506	506		
	Mauritius ...	...	5	5		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	38	38		
		...	10,193	10,193	611 11 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,234,995	78,574 1 2	

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	£ 1,234,995	£ s. d. 78,574 1 2	Law 1, 1867
Printing Press & Type	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 1,320	1,320		
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	22	22		
	Foreign Countries: Europe—Germany ...	...	25	25		
	America—United States ...	..	321	321		
		...	1,688	1,688	...	Free
Public Stores: Colonial Secretary	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 1,803	1,803	...	Ditto
Education ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 101	101	...	Ditto
Excise ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 26	26	...	Ditto
Harbour Works...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 10,152	10,152	...	Ditto
Immigration ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 45	45	...	Ditto
Medical ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 654	654	...	Ditto
Observatory ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 196	£ 196	...	Ditto
Police & Gaols ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 604	£ 604	...	Ditto
Postal & Telegraphs	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 756	£ 756	...	Ditto
Public Works ...	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 7,377	7,377	...	Ditto
Volunteers and Mounted Police	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 3,841	3,841	...	Ditto
Government Railways	United Kingdom ...	...	£ 162,499	162,499		
	British Colonies: Asia—Calcutta ...	...	116	116		
	Foreign Countries: America—United States ...	...	91	91		
		...	162,706	162,706	...	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,423,944	78,574 1 2	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,424,944	78,574 1 2	
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Rice & Paddy ...	United Kingdom ...	6,622	6,622	3,589		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Akyab	890	890	158		
	Bombay ...	9,870	9,870	2,445		
	Calcutta ...	89,857	89,857	27,137		
	Hong Kong ...	800	800	294		
	Madras ...	58	58	24		
	Africa—Mauritius ...	4,799	4,799	1,587		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	42	42	76		
		112,938	112,938	35,310	...	Free
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Rope & Cordage ...	United Kingdom ...	2,160	2,151	5,568		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	39	39	29		
	Calcutta ...	130	130	193		
	Africa—Mauritius ...	3	3	4		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Holland ...	28	28	129		
	America—United States ...	44	44	85		
		2,404	2,395	6,008	359 3 3	6 per cent. ad valorem.
			£			
Saddlery & Harness...	United Kingdom ...	...	17,980	17,999		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	546	546		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	...	18	18		
	Holland ...	...	192	192		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	1	1		
	America—United States ...	...	54	54		
		...	18,791	18,810	1,127 9 2	Ditto
		Tons	Tons			
Salt	United Kingdom ...	1,178	1,178	817		
		68	68	92		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1,246	1,246	909	...	Free
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,485,981	80,060 13 7	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,485,981	80,060 13 7	Law 1, 1867
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Saltpetre ...	United Kingdom ...	348	348	249		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	26	26	21		
		374	374	270	16 4 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Cwt.	Cwt.			Law 2, 1872
Salt Beef & Pork ...	United Kingdom ...	1,421	1,408	5,688		
	British Colonies:					
	Australia—South Australia	21	21	31		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	111	111	528		
	Holland ...	5	5	29		
	Madagascar ...	209	209	255		
	America—United States ...	30	30	131		
		1,797	1,784	6,662	391 6 3	Ditto
			£			Law 1, 1867
Seeds, Garden ...	United Kingdom ...	...	1,268	1,268		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	58	58		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	1	1		
	Germany ...	...	16	16		
	America—United States ...	...	13	13		
		...	1,356	1,356	...	Free
		Barrels.	Barrels.			
Ship Chandlery: Tar and Pitch ...	United Kingdom ...	708	708	472		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Sweden ...	12	12	13		
		720	720	485	29 2 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
			£			
Tents & Tarpaulins	United Kingdom ...	...	2,670	2,780		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Holland ...	...	70	70		
		...	2,740	2,850	164 8 0	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,497,604	80,661 13 10	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,497,604	80,061 13 10	Law 1, 1867
			£			
Ships, Hulls, Masts, Spars, & Gear, stranded and condemned	United Kingdom ...	...	83	83		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Akyab	...	400	400		
		...	483	483	28 19 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
			£			
Silk Manufactures ...	United Kingdom ...	...	213	213		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	...	16	16		
		...	229	229	13 14 11	Ditto
		No.	No.			
Skins (dressed): Cat & Monkey ...	*British Colonies:* Africa—Cape Colony ...	250	250	25		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	17,713	17,713	1,876		
	Inhambane ...	4,430	4,430	451		
	Madagascar ...	600	600	19		
		22,993	22,993	2,371	142 5 2	Ditto
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Soap	United Kingdom ...	11,409	11,409	10,890		
	Foreign Countries:					
	America—United States ...	180	180	166		
		11,589	11,589	11,056	663 7 2	Ditto
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Spices	United Kingdom ...	180	180	739		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	3	3	7		
	Calcutta ...	51	51	56		
	Singapore ...	40	40	122		
	Africa—Mauritius ...	10	10	17		
		284	284	941	56 9 2	Ditto
		Galls.	Galls.			Law 2, 1872
Spirits: Brandy ...	United Kingdom ...	25,184	28,034	20,394		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	390	409	116		
	Carried forward	25,574	28,443	20,510		
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,512,684	81,566 9 10	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 2, 1872
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,512,684	81,566 9 10	
Spirits :		Galls.	Galls.			
Brandy, *cont.:*	Brought forward ...	25,574	28,443	20,510		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Germany ...	676	480	509		
	Holland ...	34	34	20		
		26,284	28,957	21,039	9,049 1 3	6/3 per gall.
			Galls.			
	For use of Officers, H. M. Service	...	150	...	...	Free
		Galls.	Galls.			
Gin... ...	United Kingdom ...	90,588	90,155	14,338		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Akyab	5	5	2		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	485	455	93		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Belgium ...	605	605	92		
	Germany ...	1,401	356	105		
		93,084	91,576	14,630	28,617 10 0	6/3 per gall.
			Galls.			
	For use of Officers, H. M. Service	...	450	...	...	Free
		Galls.	Galls.			
Of Wine ...	United Kingdom ...	362	362	38		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Germany ...	228	110	22		
		590	472	60	147 10 0	6/3 per gall.
		Galls.	Galls.			
Rum ...	United Kingdom ...	1,337	1,479	527	462 3 9	Ditto
		Galls.	Galls.			
Sweetened ...	United Kingdom ...	3,298	4,030	1,351		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Germany ...	185	185	90		
	Sweden ...	16	16	5		
		3,499	4,231	1,446	1,322 3 9	Ditto
			Galls.			
	For use of Officers, H. M. Service	...	38	...	...	Free
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,550,386	121,164 18 7	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,550,386	121,164 18 7	
Spirits, *cont.*:		Galls.	Galls.			
Whiskey ...	United Kingdom ...	14,488	15,935	6,168		Law 2, 1872
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	2	2	2		
		14,490	15,937	6,170	4,980 6 3	6/3 per gall.
			Galls.			
	For use of Officers, H. M. Service	...	155		...	Free
			£			Law 1, 1867
Stationery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	22,444	22,444		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	786	786		
	Mauritius ...	...	10	10		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	68	68		
	Germany ...	...	1,235	1,235		
	Holland ...	...	183	183		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	4	4		
	America—United States ...	...	89	89		
		...	24,819	24,819	1,489 2 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
Sugar:		Cwt.	Cwt.			Law 2, 1872
Refined ...	United Kingdom ...	733	733	1,231		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Mauritius ...	1	1	1		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	52	52	92		
	America—United States ...	91	91	144		
		877	877	1,468	88 1 10	Ditto
						Law 1, 1867
Unrefined ...	An amount of Duty recovered on Importation recently recorded	...	...	...	101 14 11	3/6 per cwt.
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Tallow & Grease ...	United Kingdom ...	1,596	1,596	1,268		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	7	7	11		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Madagascar ...	17	17	29		
		1,620	1,620	1,308	78 9 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,584,151	127,902 14 0	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,584,151	127,902 14 0	
		lbs.	lbs.			
Tea	United Kingdom ...	125,476	120,873	6,264		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	1,040	1,040	14		
	Calcutta ...	1,100	1,100	78		
	Hong Kong ...	196,224	192,989	6,945		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2,725	..		
	Mauritius ...	50	50	2		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	56	56	8		
	Asia—Foo Chow ...	94,748	59,043	2,643		
		418,694	377,876	15,954	9,446 18 0	6d. per lb.
			lbs.			
	For use of H.M. Forces ...	...	4,232	...	...	Free
			£			
Tinware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	3,082	3,082		
	Foreign Countries:					
	America—United States ...	...	3	3		
		...	3,085	3,085	185 2 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		lbs.	lbs.			
Tobacco: Manufactured ...	United Kingdom ...	26,196	29,481	3,230		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Madras ...	4	4	1		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1,686	434	198		
	Mauritius ...	4	4	1		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	498	498	145		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	19	19	8		
	America—United States ...	18,520	26,689	1,087		
		46,927	57,129	4,670	4,284 13 6	1/6 per lb.
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Unmanufactured	United Kingdom ...	347½	310¼	1,444		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	18½	18½	23		
	Africa—Mauritius ...	38½	44	144		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	4	4	2		
	America—United States ...	151¾	186¾	370		
		560¼	563½	1,983	1,183 11 11	£2 2s. p. cwt.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,609,843	143,002 19 5	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,609,843	143,002 19 5	
						Law 1, 1867
Tobacco :		lbs.	lbs.			
Cigars ...	United Kingdom ...	8,040	8,430	2,103		
	British Colonies :					
	Asia—Calcutta ...	43	43	4		
	Hong Kong ...	322	1,516	67		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1,103	842	340		
	Mauritius ...	93	93	36		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Belgium ...	68	68	7		
	Germany ...	3,680	4,054	843		
	Holland ...	221	221	69		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	231	...		
	America—United States ...	300	300	105		
		13,870	15,798	3,574	3,159 12 0	4s. per lb.
			£			
Toys, Turnery, and Fancy Ware	United Kingdom ...	...	19,061	19,142		
	British Colonies :					
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	23	23		
	Calcutta ...	...	56	56		
	Madras ...	...	7	7		
	Hong Kong ...	...	567	567		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	82	82		
	Mauritius ...	...	3	3		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	60	60		
	Germany ...	...	500	500		
	Holland ...	...	4	4		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	78	78		
	America—United States ...	...	359	359		
		...	20,800	20,881	1,248 0 0	6 per cent. ad valorem.
			£			
Vegetables : Not Fresh ...	United Kingdom ...	...	71	71		
	British Colonies :					
	Asia—Bombay ..	...	91	91		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,321	1,321		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	11	11		
		...	1,494	1,494	89 12 10	Ditto
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,635,792	147,500 4 3	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,635,792	147,500 4 3	
		Galls.	Galls.			
Vinegar ...	United Kingdom ...	14,828	14,828	757		Law 1, 1867
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Mauritius ...	200	200	8		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	500	500	19		
	Holland ...	1,000	1,000	49		
		16,528	16,528	833	49 19 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Galls.	Galls.			
Wine: In Bottle ...	United Kingdom ...	10,298	10,984	7,298		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	123	123	82		
	Mauritius ...	7	7	3		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	4	20	4		
	Germany ...	130	283	89		
	Holland ...	20	20	45		
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	8	8	2		
		10,590	11,445	7,523	1,144 10 0	2s. per gall.
			Galls.			
	For use of Officers, H. M. Service	...	298	...	...	Free
		Galls.	Galls.			
In Wood ...	United Kingdom ...	16,186	17,530	3,799		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	9,253	9,256	2,265		
	Mauritius ...	524	524	81		
		25,963	27,310	6,145	2,731 0 0	2s. per gall.
			Galls.			
	For use of Officers, H. M. Service	...	483	...	...	Free
		C. Feet.	C. Feet.			
Wood: Boards & Planks	United Kingdom ...	4,238	4,238	286		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Madras ...	716	716	162		
	Moulmain ...	6,691	6,691	1,202		
	Singapore ...	445	445	22		
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1,503	1,503	487		
	Mauritius ...	552	552	134		
	America—British Columbia	15,140	15,140	1,124		
	Carried forward	29,285	29,285	3,417		
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,650,293	151,425 13 10	

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				£	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,650,293	151,423 13 10	Law 1, 1867
		C. Feet.	C. Feet.			
Wood : Boards & Planks, *cont.:*	Brought forward ...	29,285	29,285	3,417		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Holland ..	2,000	2,000	247		
	Sweden ...	346,657	346,657	19,405		
	America—United States ...	70,797	70,797	3,775		
		448,739	448,739	26,844	1,610 12 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		No.	No.			
Boats ...	United Kingdom ...	1	2	15		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Hong Kong ...	10	10	75		
	Foreign Countries :					
	America—United States ...	6	6	41		
		17	18	131	10 10 0	Ditto
	Foreign Countries :	C. Feet.	C. Feet.			
Ebony ...	Africa—Madagascar ...	56	...	33	Warehoused	
Houses & Frames	United Kingdom ...	..	373	373		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe—Sweden ...	...	1,148	1,148		
	America—United States ...	...	3,389	3,389		
		...	4,910	4,910	294 12 0	Ditto
			£			
Oars ...	United Kingdom ...	...	16	16		
	Foreign Countries :					
	America—United States ...	...	68	68		
		...	84	84	5 0 10	Ditto
			£			
Poles & Spars ...	United Kingdom ...	...	20	20		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Moulmain ...	...	29	29		
	Australia—South Australia	...	5	5		
	Foreign Countries :					
	Europe Sweden ...	...	31	31		
	Africa—Madagascar ...	...	73	73		
		...	158	158	9 9 7	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,682,453	153,355 19 1	

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				£	£ s. d.	Law 1, 1867
	Brought forward ...	...	...	1,682,453	153,355 19 1	
			£			
Wooden Ware of all kinds	United Kingdom ...	...	750	750		
	British Colonies:					
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,227	1,227		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	...	13	13		
	Germany ...	...	25	25		
	America—United States ...	...	3,659	3,659		
		...	5,674	5,674	340 8 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
		Yds.	Yds.			
Woollen Manufactures: Cloth & Flannel...	United Kingdom ...	313,694	313,454	18,983		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	800	800	175		
	Germany ...	3,160	3,160	187		
		317,654	317,414	19,345	1,159 16 1	Ditto
		Pairs.	Pairs.			
Blankets and Railway Rugs	United Kingdom ...	74,227	74,528	42,873		
	British Colonies:					
	Asia—Bombay ...	6	6	5		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Germany ...	7	7	7		
	Holland ...	150	150	146		
		74,390	74,691	43,031	6,583 15 11	15 per cent. ad valorem.
		Cwt.	Cwt.			
Zinc and Spelter ...	United Kingdom ...	496	496	549		
	Foreign Countries:					
	Europe—Belgium ...	60	60	55		
		556	556	604	36 4 10	6 per cent. ad valorem.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	1,751,107	161,476 4 9	

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	Declared Value in Sterling of Total Imports.	Duty in Sterling.
Totals brought forward	1,751,107 0 0	161,476 4 9
ADDITIONAL AND SPECIAL CHARGES ON GOODS IMPORTED by Tariff Laws 1, 1867, 11, 1875, and No. 4, 1881.		
REGISTRATION CHARGES :		
Flour and Meal, Peas, Beans, Rice, and Grain of all kinds at per Bag or Barrel, 2d.	1,832 3 8	
Bricks, Tiles, Slates, Coals, Coke, Patent Fuel, Pig Iron, Cement, Manure, Lime and Salt, per ton, 1s. ...	479 12 0	
Machinery and all other Free Goods not otherwise specified at the option of Collector, per ton, 1s., per package, 6d,	340 13 0	
	2,652 8 8	
BONDING AND WAREHOUSE CHARGES :		
2½ per cent. on the amount of Duty paid on each Home Consumption Entry	599 13 9	
		3,252 2 5
Total Receipt of Customs Duties and other Charges... ...	...	164,728 7 2

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.	£	£	£
	British Colonies:						
Accoutrements for Volunteers	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	10	10
	British Colonies:						
Aerated Waters ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	23	672	695	31	131	162
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	13	4	17	13	5	18
	Inhambane ...	2	...	2	1	...	1
		38	676	714	45	136	181
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Agricultural Implements	United Kingdom ...	...	1	1	...	4	4
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	44	44	...	268	268
		...	45	45	...	272	272
		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Ale and Beer ...	United Kingdom ...	...	103	103	...	9	9
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Madras	...	8	8	...	2	2
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	8,036	8,036	...	850	850
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	261	261	...	47	47
	Madagascar ...	...	34	34	...	14	14
		...	8,442	8,442	...	922	922
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Aloes	United Kingdom ...	9	...	9	15	...	15
		No.	No.	No.			
Animals—Live: Horses ...	United Kingdom ...	...	2	2	...	120	120
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1	14	15	20	1,850	1,870
	Mauritius ...	2	...	2	40	...	40
		..	...	...	60	1,970	2,030
	British Colonies:	No.	No.	No.			
Pigs ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	3	...	3	3	...	3
Oxen ...	*Foreign Countries:*						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	2	...	2	15	...	15
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	138	3,310	3,448

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 138	£ 3,310	£ 3,448
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Apothecaryware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	11	11	...	6	6
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	9	9	...	22	22
	Mauritius ..	...	45	45	..	513	513
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	14	14	...	48	48
	Inhambane ...	...	2	2	...	6	6
	Madagascar ...	...	1	1	...	2	2
		...	82	82	...	597	597
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Apparel and Slops ...	United Kingdom ...	...	43	43	...	334	334
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	164	164	...	2,312	2,312
	Mauritius ...	...	2	2	...	7	7
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	78	78	...	1,121	1,121
	Inhambane ...	...	14	14	...	163	163
	Madagascar ...	...	6	6	...	114	114
	Mozambique ...	...	1	1	...	10	10
		...	308	308	...	4,061	4,061
		Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.			
Arms & Ammunition: Guns ...	United Kingdom ...	...	6	6	...	5	5
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	3	3	...	20	20
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Quilimane ...	...	2	2	...	8	8
		..	11	11	...	33	33
	Foreign Countries:	No.	No.	No.			
Percussion Caps	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	10,000	10,000	...	2	2
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Arrowroot ...	United Kingdom ...	2,051	...	2,051	3,311	...	3,311
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	2	...	2	6	...	6
		2,053	...	2,053	3,317	...	3,317
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	3,455	8,003	11,458

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					£	£	£
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	3,455	8,003	11,458
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Bacon and Hams ...	Asia—Ceylon	...	1	1	...	5	5
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	13	13	...	73	73
		...	14	14	...	78	78
Bags—Empty:	*British Colonies:*	No.	No.	No.			
Grain ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2,600	2,600	...	82	82
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	400	400	...	10	10
	Madagascar ...	...	4,000	4,000	...	182	182
		...	7,000	7,000	...	274	274
	Foreign Countries:	No.	No.	No.			
Wool ...	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	100	100	...	11	11
	British Colonies:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Beads	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,096	1,096	...	40	40
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	900	900	...	28	28
	Inhambane ...	...	448	448	...	23	23
	Madagascar ...	...	600	600	...	40	40
		...	3,044	3,044	...	131	131
		Tons	Tons	Tons			
Bones—Ox and Cow	United Kingdom ...	36	...	36	90	...	90
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Books—Printed ...	United Kingdom ...	...	8	8	...	42	42
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	13	13	...	240	240
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Inhambane ...	...	16	16	...	60	60
		...	37	37	...	342	342
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Brassware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	3	3	...	2	2
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	11	11	...	32	32
		...	15	15	...	35	35
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	3,545	8,874	12,419

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Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.			Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 3,545	£ 8,874	£ 12,419
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Breadstuffs ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	24	24	...	49	49
	British Colonies:	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Brushware ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	2	2
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Inhambane ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
		...	2	2	...	3	3
Building Material:	*British Colonies:*	Tons	Tons	Tons			
Cement ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2	2	...	12	12
	Mauritius ...	...	4	4	...	18	18
		...	6	6	...	30	30
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Lime ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	2	...	2	1	...	1
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Madagascar ...	...	3	3	...	2	2
		2	3	5	1	2	3
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Butter	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	48	48	...	263	263
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5	...	18	18
		...	53	53	...	281	281
	British Colonies:	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Cabinet & Upholstery-ware	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	3,512	3,512	...	284	284
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	10	10	...	56	56
	Inhambane ...	...	6	6	...	14	14
	Madagascar ...	...	1	1	...	32	32
		...	3,529	3,529	...	386	386
	British Colonies:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Candles ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2,625	2,625	...	100	100
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	350	350	...	7	7
	Inhambane ...	...	50	50	...	2	2
	Madagascar ...	...	25	25	...	1	1
		...	3,050	3,050	...	110	110
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	3,546	9,735	13,281

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Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Quantities. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Quantities. Total.	Value in Sterling. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	Value in Sterling. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Value in Sterling. Total.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 3,546	£ 9,735	£ 13,281
	British Colonies:	No.	No.	No.			
Carts & Carriages ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	3	3	...	125	125
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	2	2	...	200	200
		...	5	5	...	325	325
	British Colonies:	No.	No.	No.			
Casks—Empty ...	Africa—Mauritius ...	...	469	469	...	117	117
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Madagascar ...	...	12	12	...	5	5
		...	481	481	...	122	122
	British Colonies:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Cheese	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,182	1,182	...	61	61
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	112	112	...	2	2
		...	1,294	1,294	...	63	63
	Foreign Countries:	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			
Coals	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	21	21	...	3	3
	British Colonies:	No.	No.	No.			
Cocoanuts ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	24,092	24,092	...	137	137
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Coffee	United Kingdom ...	...	4	4	...	8	8
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Ceylon	...	½	½	...	2	2
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1	128	129	4	337	341
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	1	35	36	2	117	119
	Madagascar ...	...	4	4	...	7	7
		2	171½	173½	6	471	477
	British Colonies:	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Confectionery ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	21	21	...	81	81
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	3	3	...	9	9
	Madagascar ...	...	7	7	...	23	23
		...	31	31	...	113	113
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	3,552	10,969	14,521

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Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.			Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 3,552	£ 10,969	£ 14,521
Coolie Stores ...	*British Colonies:*	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	24	24	...	65	65
	Mauritius ...	...	99	99	...	22	22
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5	...	10	10
		...	128	128	...	97	97
Copper Sheathing ...	*Foreign Countries:*	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5	..	25	25
	Madagascar ...	...	7	7	...	23	23
		...	12	12	...	48	48
	British Colonies:	Gross.	Gross.	Gross.			
Corks & Bungs ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5	5	...	1	1
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	100	100	...	10	10
		...	105	105	...	11	11
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Cotton—Raw ...	United Kingdom ...	2,644	...	2,644	44	...	44
Cotton Manufactures:		Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.			
Blankets & Sheets	United Kingdom ...	...	500	500	...	67	67
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2,850	2,850	...	462	462
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	6,080	6,080	...	759	759
	Inhambane ...	...	9,750	9,750	...	930	930
	Madagascar ...	...	9,600	9,600	...	917	917
		...	28,780	28,780	...	3,135	3,135
	British Colonies:	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.			
Plain ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5,760	5,760	...	82	82
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	1,000	1,000	...	13	13
	Madagascar ...	...	100,397	100,397	...	1,152	1,152
		...	107,157	107,157	...	1,247	1,247
	British Colonies:	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.			
Printed & Dyed...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5,811	5,811	...	142	142
	Mauritius ...	...	9,000	9,000	...	132	132
	Carried forward	...	14,811	14,811	...	274	274
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	3,596	15,507	19,103

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 3,596	£ 15,507	£ 19,103
Cotton Manu. *cont.*: Printed & Dyed ...	Brought forward ...	Yds. ...	Yds 14,811	Yds. 14,811	...	274	274
	Foreign Countries: Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	27,456	27,456	...	600	600
	Inhambane ...	...	15,000	15,000	...	298	298
	Madagascar ...	...	102,748	102,748	...	1,681	1,681
		...	160,015	160,015	...	2,853	2,853
Curiosities ...	United Kingdom ...	Pkges. 25	Pkges. ...	Pkges. 25	134	...	134
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	5	5
	Foreign Countries: Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	2	...	2	2	...	2
		27	1	28	136	5	141
Dye Stuffs: Orchella Weed ...	United Kingdom ...	Tons. ...	Tons. 21	Tons 21	...	651	651
Earthen & Stoneware	*British Colonies:* Africa—Cape Colony ...	Pkges. ...	Pkges. 20	Pkges. 20	...	73	73
	Foreign Countries: Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	6	6	...	12	12
	Inhambane ...	...	4	4	...	58	58
	Madagascar ...	...	14	14	...	33	33
		...	44	44	...	176	176
Tombstones ...	*British Colonies:* Africa—Cape Colony ...	No. ...	No. 2	No. 2	...	5	5
Feathers—Ostrich ...	United Kingdom ...	lbs. 2,330	lbs. ...	lbs. 2,330	12,850	...	12,850
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	266	...	266	1,676	...	1,676
		2,596	...	2,596	14,526	...	14,526
Fibre	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. ...	Cwt. 102	Cwt. 102	...	34	34
Fish—Salted & Cured	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. ...	Cwt. 52	Cwt. 52	...	44	44
Flour Meal & Bran: Maize ...	*British Colonies:* Africa—Cape Colony ...	Barrels. 15	Barrels. ...	Barrels. 15	11	...	11
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	18,258	21,409	39,667

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 18,269	£ 19,275	£ 37,544
Flour, &c. (*cont.*): Wheaten ...	*British Colonies:*	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels			
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	677	677	...	991	991
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	555	555	...	922	922
	Inhambane ...	...	51	51	..	90	90
	Madagascar ...	...	15	15	...	27	27
	Mozambique ...	...	50	50	...	64	64
	Quilimane ...	...	30	30	...	40	40
		...	1,378	1,378	...	2,134	2,134
Fruit—Dried ...	*British Colonies:*	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
	Asia—Bombay ...	...	7,752	7,752	...	37	37
	Ceylon ...	...	112	112	...	2	2
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	48,052	48,052	...	318	318
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	21	312	333	1	5	6
	Inhambane ...	...	56	56	...	1	1
		21	56,284	56,305	1	363	364
Fresh ...	United Kingdom ...	Pkges. 46	Pkges. ...	Pkges. 46	39	...	39
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	7,011	...	7,011	2,215	...	2,215
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	3	3	...	3	3
		7,060	...	7,060	2 257	...	2,257
Preserved ...	United Kingdom ...	Pkges. 102	Pkges. ...	Pkges. 102	230	...	230
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Madras	1	...	1	6	...	6
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	200	17	217	422	13	435
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	1	...	1	2	...	2
		304	17	321	660	13	673
Glass	*British Colonies:*	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.			
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	940	940	...	12	12
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	300	300	...	7	7
		...	1,240	1,240	...	19	19
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	21,187	21,804	42,991

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 21,187	£ 21,804	£ 42,991
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Glassware ...	United Kingdom ...	...	3	3	...	21	21
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	17	17	...	41	41
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5	...	3	3
	Inhambane ...	...	2	2	...	4	4
	Madagascar ...	...	27	27	...	27	27
		...	54	54	...	96	96
Gold Dust & Bars ...	United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	20,291	20,291
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	...	...	...	2	2
		...	...	...	...	20,293	20,293
	British Colonies:	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.			
Grain—Beans & Peas	Africa—Cape Colony ...	113	37	150	273	75	348
	Mauritius ...	36	352	388	68	505	573
		149	389	538	341	580	921
	British Colonies:	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.			
Grain ...	Africa—Mauritius ...	...	84	84	...	81	81
		Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.			
Maize ...	United Kingdom ...	1,559	...	1,559	1,459	...	1,459
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	17,886	...	17,886	17,099	...	17,099
	Mauritius ...	170	...	170	179	...	179
	Australasia—South Australia	185	...	185	187	...	187
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Madeira ...	543	...	543	567	...	567
		20,343	...	20,343	19,491	...	19,491
	British Colonies:	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.			
Oats ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	2	2
	British Colonies:	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.			
Ground Nuts ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	482	75	557	227	87	314
	Mauritius ...	...	5	5	...	5	5
		482	80	562	227	92	319
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	41,246	42,948	84,194

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
					£	£	£
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	41,246	42,948	84,194
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Haberdashery & Millinery	United Kingdom ...	...	6	6	...	16	16
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	57	57	...	630	630
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	33	33	...	569	569
	Inhambane ...	...	10	10	...	185	185
	Madagascar ...	...	3	3	...	125	125
		...	109	109	...	1,525	1,525
		bs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Hair—Angora ...	United Kingdom ...	319,988	...	319,988	15,062	...	15,062
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Hardware & Cutlery	United Kingdom ...	...	9	9	...	131	131
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Ceylon	...	1	1	...	4	4
	Madras ...	...	5	5	...	9	9
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,024	1,024	...	333	333
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	1	147	148	2	249	251
	Inhambane ...	...	18	18	...	22	22
	Madagascar ...	...	388	388	...	217	217
	Quilimané ...	...	71	71	...	10	10
		1	1,663	1,664	2	975	977
	British Colonies:	Doz.	Doz.	Doz.			
Hats—Felt ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	14	14	...	20	20
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	4	4	...	7	7
		..	18	18	...	27	27
	Foreign Countries:	Doz.	Doz.	Doz.			
Straw ...	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	10	10	...	6	6
		No.	No.	No.			
Hides—Ox & Cow ...	United Kingdom ...	229,835	...	229,835	53,012	...	53,012
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Hops	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	3	3	...	7	7
		Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.			
Horns—Buck ...	United Kingdom ...	...	100	100	...	100	100
	Carried forward ...	..	..	...	109,422	45,488	154,910

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 109,422	£ 45,488	£ 154,910
Horns, *cont.*: Ox & Cow ...	United Kingdom ...	No. 134,511	No. ...	No. 134,511	1,529	...	1,529
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	280	...	280	7	...	7
		134,791	...	134,791	1,536	...	1,536
Rhinoceros ...	United Kingdom ...	No. 303	No. ...	No. 303	345	...	345
Hosiery ...	*British Colonies*: Africa—Cape Colony ...	Pkges. ...	Pkges. 1	Pkges. 1	...	5	5
	Foreign Countries: Africa—Inhambane ...	...	3	3	...	68	68
		...	4	4	...	73	73
Indiarubber ...	United Kingdom ...	lbs. ...	lbs. 4,678	lbs. 4,678	...	349	349
Iron: Anchors & Chains	*British Colonies*:	No.	No.	No.			
	Asia—Rangoon ...	...	2	2	...	168	168
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	12	12
	Australasia—South Australia	...	2	2	...	59	59
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	1	1	...	14	14
	Madagascar ...	...	2	2	...	56	56
	Quilimane ...	...	2	2	...	4	4
	South America—Brazil ...	...	1	1	...	16	16
		...	11	11	...	329	329
Bar ...	*Foreign Countries*: Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	Cwt. ...	Cwt. 10	Cwt. 10	...	8	8
Galvanized ...	*British Colonies*: Africa—Cape Colony ...	Cwt. ...	Cwt. 170	Cwt. 170	...	213	213
	Foreign Countries: Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	41	41	...	45	45
		...	211	211	...	258	258
Nails ...	United Kingdom ...	Cwt. ...	Cwt. 13	Cwt. 13	...	10	10
	British Colonies: Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5	5	...	9	9
	Carried forward	...	18	18	...	19	19
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	111,303	46,505	157,808

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 111,303	£ 46,505	£ 157,808
Iron, *cont.*		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Nails, *cont.* ...	Brought forward ...	...	18	18	...	19	19
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	1	1	...	2	2
	Inhambane ...	...	2	2	...	2	2
	Madagascar ...	...	7	7	...	11	11
		...	28	28	...	34	34
	British Colonies:	No.	No.	No.			
Tanks ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2	2	...	10	10
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Ironmongery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	3	3	...	27	27
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	87	87	...	203	203
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	21	21	...	62	62
	Inhambane ...	...	13	13	...	67	67
	Madagascar ...	...	6	6	...	18	18
		...	130	130	...	377	377
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Ivory ...	United Kingdom ...	11,764	...	11,764	5,325	...	5,325
		No.	No.	No.			
Karosses ...	United Kingdom ...	17	...	17	95	...	95
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Lard	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	8	8	...	33	33
Leather:		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Manufactured ...	United Kingdom ...	...	5	5	...	70	70
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	18	18	...	167	167
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5	...	49	49
	Madagascar ...	...	1	1	...	8	8
		..	29	29	...	294	294
Linen Manufactures:	*British Colonies:*	Yds.	Yds	Yds.			
Canvas ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	120	120	...	4	4
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	200	200	...	7	7
	Madagascar ...	...	4,324	4,324	...	62	62
		...	4,644	4,644	...	73	73
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	116,723	47,326	164,049

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 116,723	£ 47,326	£ 164,049
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Machinery & Millwork	United Kingdom ...	...	3	3	...	30	30
	British Colonies:						
	Australasia—South Australia	...	42	42	...	1,460	1,460
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	4	4	...	35	35
	Madagascar ...	...	9	9	...	20	20
		...	58	58	...	1,545	1,545
	British Colonies:	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Matches ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5	5	...	19	19
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	1	1	...	4	4
	Inhambane ...	...	2	2	...	6	6
		...	8	8	...	29	29
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Mathematical & Scientific Instruments	United Kingdom ...	...	3	3	...	115	115
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	15	15
		..	4	4	...	130	130
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Meat—Salted & Cured	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	13	13	...	24	24
	Mauritius ...	...	105	105	...	110	110
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5	...	29	29
	Inhambane ...	...	5	5	...	14	14
	Madagascar ...	...	2	2	...	6	6
	Quilimane ...	...	3	3	...	12	12
		...	133	133	...	195	195
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Metal—Old: Brass ...	United Kingdom ...	...	6	6	...	10	10
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Copper ...	United Kingdom ...	...	271	271	...	168	168
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Mauritius ...	...	46	46	...	73	73
		...	317	317	...	241	241
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Iron ...	United Kingdom ...	...	878	878	...	74	74
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	116,723	49,550	166,273

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 116,723	£ 49,550	£ 166,273
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Musical Instruments	United Kingdom ...	...	1	1	...	10	10
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5	5	...	100	100
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	4	4	...	42	42
		...	10	10	...	152	152
		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Oil: Mineral ...	*British Colonies:*						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	742	742	...	61	61
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	226	226	...	20	20
	Inhambane ...	...	11	11	...	3	3
	Madagascar ...	...	230	230	...	18	18
		...	1,209	1,209	...	102	102
		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Vegetable ...	*British Colonies:*						
	Asia—Ceylon	...	18	18	...	4	4
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	187	187	...	27	27
	Foreign Countries:						
	Asia—Guam	...	16	16	...	5	5
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	30	30	...	7	7
	Madagascar ...	...	20	20	...	4	4
		...	271	271	...	47	47
		Bags.	Bags.	Bags.			
Oil Nuts ...	United Kingdom ...	...	84	84	...	22	22
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Oilman's Stores ...	United Kingdom ...	1	...	1	2	...	2
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Ceylon	...	20	20	...	48	48
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	213	213	...	348	348
	Mauritius ...	...	33	33	...	21	21
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	93	93	...	204	204
	Inhambane ...	...	6	6	...	6	6
	Madagascar ...	...	9	9	...	27	27
	Mozambique ...	...	1	1	...	10	10
		1	375	376	2	664	666
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Ores & Minerals: Specimens ...	United Kingdom ...	18	1	19	13	3	16
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	116,738	50,540	167,278

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 116,738	£ 50,540	£ 167,278
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Painters' Colours ...	Asia—Ceylon	...	9	9	...	7	7
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	42	42	...	46	46
	Foreign Countries:						
	Asia—Guam	...	9	9	...	5	5
	Africa—Madagascar ...	...	2	2	...	4	4
		...	62	62	...	62	62
	British Colonies:	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.			
Paper Hangings ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	630	630	...	5	5
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Potted Meats, Fish, &c.	United Kingdom ...	1	...	1	2	...	2
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	1	53	54	1	117	118
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	5	5	...	10	10
	Madagascar ...	...	3	3	...	15	15
		2	61	63	3	142	145
	British Colonies:	No.	No.	No.			
Picks & Hoes ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,101	1,104	...	38	38
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Pictnres ...	United Kingdom ...	...	3	3	...	260	260
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	20	20
		...	4	4	...	280	280
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Plants & Bulbs ...	United Kingdom ...	86	1	87	476	5	481
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	20	...	20	11	...	11
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	8	...	8	15	...	15
		114	1	115	502	5	507
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Plate & Jewellery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	12	12	...	979	979
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1	1	...	200	200
		...	13	13	...	1,179	1,179
	Carried forward ...	..	...	...	117,243	52,251	169,494

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 117,243	£ 52,251	£ 169,494
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Potatoes ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	158	...	158	60	...	60
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	100	9	109	55	7	62
		258	9	267	115	7	122
Public Stores:	*British Colonies:*	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Govt. Railways ..	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	60	60	...	2,060	2,060
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Rags	United Kingdom ...	...	132	132	...	18	18
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Rice	United Kingdom ...	...	695	695	...	93	93
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	481	481	...	377	377
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	27	27	...	17	17
		...	1,203	1,203	...	487	487
	British Colonies:	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Saddlery & Harness...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	8	8	16	514	27	541
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	6	6	...	36	36
	Inhambane ...	...	5	5	...	11	11
		8	19	27	514	74	588
	British Colonies:	Tons.	Tons.	Tons			
Salt	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	6	6	...	27	27
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	2	2	...	8	8
	Madagascar ...	...	1	1	...	4	4
		...	9	9	...	39	39
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Sailcloth & Sails ...	United Kingdom ...	52	...	52	20	...	20
	British Colonies:						
	Australasia—South Australia	...	1	1	...	110	110
	Foreign Countries:						
	Asia—Guam	...	1	1	...	2	2
		52	2	54	20	112	132
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	117,892	55,048	172,940

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 117,892	£ 55,048	£ 172,940
Seeds :		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Garden ...	United Kingdom ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Foreign Countries :						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	1	1	...	2	2
		...	2	2	...	3	3
Ship Chandlery :	*British Colonies:*	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Rope & Cordage...	Asia—Ceylon	...	11	11	...	30	30
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	48	48	...	79	79
	Mauritius ...	...	57	57	...	24	24
	Foreign Countries :						
	Asia—Guam	...	9	9	...	22	22
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	9	9	...	25	25
	Inhambane ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Madagascar ...	...	7	7	...	18	18
		...	142	142	...	199	199
Tar & Pitch ...	*British Colonies:*	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.			
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	13	13	...	11	11
	Foreign Countries :						
	Africa—Madagascar ...	...	5	5	...	8	8
		...	18	18	...	19	19
	Foreign Countries :	No.	No.	No.			
Tents & Tarpaulins	Africa—Inhambane ...	...	1	1	...	5	5
Skins :		No.	No.	No.			
Buck, Quagga, & Wildebeeste	United Kingdom ...	7,298	...	7,298	849	...	849
		No.	No.	No.			
Calf, Sheep, & Goat	United Kingdom ...	77,229	...	77,229	4,010	...	4,010
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	5,550	...	5,550	461	...	461
		82,779	...	82,779	4,471	...	4,471
		No.	No.	No.			
Cat & Monkey ...	United Kingdom ...	80	...	80	8	...	8
	British Colonies:	No.	No.	No.			
Leopard ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	40	40	...	30	30
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	123,220	55,304	178,524

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 123,220	£ 55,304	£ 178,524
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Soap	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	87	87	...	107	107
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	3	3	...	3	3
	Inhambane ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Madagascar ...	...	10	10	...	16	16
		...	101	101	...	127	127
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Specimens Illustrative of Natural History	United Kingdom ...	12	...	12	68	...	68
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Spices: Cayenne Pepper	United Kingdom ...	155	...	155	460	...	460
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	32	13	45	50	18	68
		187	13	200	510	18	528
	British Colonies:	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Cloves ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5	5	...	3	3
		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Spirits: Brandy ...	United Kingdom ...	...	6	6	...	6	6
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Calcutta ...	...	2	2	...	2	2
	Madras ...	...	4	4	...	4	4
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	456	456	...	289	289
	Mauritius ...	...	4	4	...	2	2
	America, N.—Brit. Honduras	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Australasia—South Australia	...	22	22	...	17	17
	Victoria ...	...	4	4	...	2	2
	Foreign Countries:						
	Asia—Guam	...	4	4	...	4	4
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	20	20	...	25	25
		...	524	524	...	352	352
		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Gin ...	United Kingdom ...	...	8	8	...	2	2
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Calcutta ...	...	8	8	...	2	2
	Madras ...	...	16	16	...	4	4
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	774	774	...	168	168
	Australasia—South Australia	...	9	9	...	3	3
	Victoria ...	...	4	4	...	1	1
	Carried forward	...	819	819	...	180	180
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	123,798	55,804	179,602

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	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 123,798	£ 55,804	£ 179,602
Spirits, *cont.*:		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Gin, *cont.*: ...	Brought forward ...	...	819	819	...	180	180
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	1,178	1,178	...	171	171
	Madagascar ...	...	8	8	...	4	4
	South Seas—Samoa Islands	...	8	8	...	2	2
		...	2,013	2,013	...	357	357
		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Rum ...	United Kingdom ...	89,006	...	89,006	3,677	...	3,677
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Ceylon	...	2	2	...	1	1
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	100	12	112	8	6	14
	Mauritius ...	22	...	22	1	...	1
	Australasia—South Australia	1,080	...	1,080	64	...	64
	Victoria ...	252	...	252	10	...	10
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	152	..	152	9	...	9
	Madagascar ...	605	68	673	55	15	70
		91,217	82	91,299	3,824	22	3,846
	British Colonies:	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Sweetened ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	42	42	...	16	16
		Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Whiskey ...	United Kingdom ...	...	4	4	...	2	2
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	135	135	...	60	60
	Australasia—South Australia	...	8	8	...	5	5
	Victoria ...	...	4	4	...	2	2
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	68	68	...	61	61
	Madagascar ...	...	6	6	...	3	3
		...	225	225	...	133	133
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Stationery ...	United Kingdom ...	...	3	3	...	107	107
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	22	22	...	147	147
	Carried forward	...	25	25	...	254	254
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	127,622	56,332	183,954

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Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Quantities. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Quantities. Total.	Value in Sterling. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Value in Sterling. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Value in Sterling. Total.
					£	£	£
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	127,622	56,332	183,954
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Stationery, *cont.* ...	Brought forward ...	...	25	25	...	254	254
	Foreign Countries :						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	6	6	...	17	17
	Inhambane ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Madagascar ...	...	1	1	...	3	3
	Mozambique ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Quilimané ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
		...	35	35	...	277	277
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Sugar : Unrefined ...	United Kingdom ...	53,730	...	53,730	44,924	...	44,924
	British Colonies :						
	Asia—Bombay ...	360	...	360	400	...	400
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	68,105	...	68,105	71,404	...	71,404
	St. Helena ...	70	...	70	75	...	75
	Australasia—South Australia	2,892	...	2,892	3,321	...	3,321
	Victoria ...	1,734	...	1,734	1,750	...	1,750
	Foreign Countries :						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	125	2	127	143	2	145
	Inhambane ...	7	...	7	8	...	8
	Madagascar ...	20	...	20	26	...	26
	Mozambique ...	17	...	17	17	...	17
	Quilimane ...	16	...	16	16	...	16
		127,076	2	127,078	122,084	2	122,086
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
	Foreign Countries :						
Refined ...	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	½	½	...	1	1
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Tallow & Grease ...	United Kingdom ...	90	1	91	60	5	65
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Tea	United Kingdom ...	...	1,413	1,413	...	85	85
	British Colonies :						
	Asia—Calcutta ...	...	13	13	...	2	2
	Ceylon ...	...	60	60	...	4	4
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	34,574	34,574	...	1,343	1,343
	Australasia—South Australia	...	40	40	...	3	3
	Victoria ...	...	27	27	...	1	1
	Foreign Countries :						
	Asia—Guam	...	161	161	...	9	9
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	479	479	...	30	30
	Inhambane ...	...	27	27	...	2	2
	Madagascar ...	...	268	268	...	19	19
	South Seas—Samoa Islands	...	13	13	...	1	1
		...	37,075	37,075	...	1,499	1,499
	Carried forward ...	..	...	...	249,766	58,116	307,882

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No. 2.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Natal in the Year 1883.

Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Quantities. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Quantities. Total.	Value in Sterling. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	Value in Sterling. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Value in Sterling. Total.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ 249,766	£ 58,116	£ 307,882
	British Colonies:	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Tinware ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	3	3	...	11	11
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Tobacco: Manufactured ...	United Kingdom ...	148	117	265	11	5	16
	British Colonies:						
	Asia—Calcutta ...	...	87	87	...	4	4
	Ceylon ...	...	501	501	...	25	25
	Coconada ...	...	117	117	...	4	4
	Rangoon ...	...	50	50	...	3	3
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	50	1,544	1,594	5	119	124
	Mauritius ...	...	122	122	...	4	4
	America, N.—Brit. Honduras	...	21	21	...	1	1
	Australasia—South Australia	...	165	165	...	8	8
	Foreign Countries:						
	Asia—Foo Chow... ...	...	40	40	...	2	2
	Guam	...	99	99	...	7	7
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	328	338	...	30	30
	Inhambane ...	...	200	200	...	5	5
	Madagascar ...	...	152	152	...	8	8
		178	3,553	3,751	16	225	241
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Unmanufactured	United Kingdom ...	1	...	1	1	...	1
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	4	40	44	12	148	160
		5	40	45	13	148	161
	British Colonies:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Cigars ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,373	1,373	...	307	307
	Australasia—South Australia	10	...	10	2	...	2
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	143	143	...	17	17
	South Seas—Samoa Islands	...	40	40	...	3	3
		10	1,556	1,566	2	327	329
		Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Toys, Turnery, and Fancyware	United Kingdom ...	1	5	6	3	43	46
	British Colonies:						
	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	5	5	...	103	103
	Australasia—South Australia	1	...	1	5	...	5
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	14	14	...	12	12
	Inhambane ...	...	6	6	...	60	60
		2	30	32	8	218	226
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	249,805	59,045	308,850

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Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Quantities. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Quantities. Total.	Value in Sterling. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Value in Sterling. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Value in Sterling. Total.
					£	£	£
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	249,805	59,045	308,850
Vegetables :	*British Colonies :*	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Not Fresh ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	19	6	25	10	6	16
Wax :		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Bees ...	United Kingdom ...	...	1,568	1,568	...	49	49
	British Colonies :	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.			
Wine ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	333	333	...	172	172
	Mauritius ...	...	30	30	...	25	25
	Australasia—South Australia	...	2	2	...	2	2
	Foreign Countries :						
	Asia—Guam	...	2	2	...	2	2
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	91	91	...	44	44
	Madagascar ...	...	12	12	...	10	10
		...	470	470	...	255	255
Wire :	*Foreign Countries :*	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Copper ...	Africa—Madagascar ...	...	3	3	...	6	6
Wood :	*British Colonies :*	C. Feet.	C. Feet.	C. Feet.			
Boards & Planks	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2,496	2,496	...	221	221
	Foreign Countries :						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	2,146	2,146	...	161	161
	Inhambane ...	...	80	80	...	7	7
	Madagascar ...	...	300	300	...	14	14
		...	5,022	5,022	...	403	403
	British Colonies :	No.	No.	No.			
Boats ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	2	2	...	13	13
	Foreign Countries :						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	1	...	1	75	...	75
	Inhambane ...	1	...	1	25	..	25
	Mozambique ...	...	1	1	...	20	20
		2	3	5	100	33	133
	British Colonies :	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Houses & Frames	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,110	1,110	...	281	281
	Foreign Countries :						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	260	260	...	395	395
	Inhambane ...	...	2	2	...	8	8
		...	1,372	1,372	...	684	684
	British Colonies :	No.	No.	No.			
Oars ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	26	26	...	11	11
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	249,915	60,492	310,407

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No. 2.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Natal in the Year 1883.

Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.			Value in Stelirng.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
					£	£	£
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	249,915	60,492	310,407
	British Colonies:	Pkges.	Pkges.	Pkges.			
Wooden Wares ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	35	9	44	6	6	12
Woollen Manufactures:	*British Colonies:*	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.			
Blanket & Rugs...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	1,959	1,959	...	1,102	1,102
	Foreign Countries:						
	Africa—Delagoa Bay ...	...	2,427	2,427	...	973	973
	Inhambane ...	...	288	288	...	67	67
	Quilimane ...	...	50	50	...	10	10
		...	4,724	4,724	...	2,152	2,152
	British Colonies:	Yds.	Yds	Yds.			
Cloth ...	Africa—Cape Colony ...	...	150	150	...	15	15
Wool:		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
Sheep ...	United Kingdom ...	15,826,915	...	15,826,915	519,161	...	519,161
	Total value of Exports	...	...	...	769,082	62,665	831,747

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AGRICULTURE.

LAND CULTIVATED, QUANTITY AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, STOCK, ANNUAL PRODUCTIONS, ETC., PRICES OF PROVISIONS, WAGES, CLOTHING, ETC.

1883.

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Name of County or Division.	CROPS. Nature of the Crop, and the number of Acres of Land in each Crop reaped during the year.								
	Wheat.	Indian Corn.	Kafir Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Beans.	Buckwheat.	Sugar Cane.	Coffee.
County of Pietermaritzburg :									
City Division	...	350	...	50	...	5	...	...	...
Umgeni Division... ...	...	12,388	34	3,684	132	11	33	...	1
Upper Umkomanzi Division	...	3,255	...	973	8¼	18	...	10	...
Ixopo Division	...	681	...	43½	2	2	...	½	...
Lion's River Division ...	½	2,459	...	738	23½	¾	7¼	...	...
County of Durban :									
Borough Division ...	...	160	...	...	...	5	...	150	3
Umlazi Division	...	1,419½	30	187½	3	135	2	2,242¾	79
County of Victoria :									
Inanda Division	...	8,774	...	11½	...	698	...	6,965	150
Lower Tugela Division ...	...	1,354	...	...	...	68	...	474	519½
County of Umvoti	16⅓	2,244	...	225½	85	21½	2	...	...
County of Klip River :									
Klip River Division ...	1,764	2,116	9	502	22	1	...	...	...
Newcastle Division ...	126	1,520	345	444	50	23	...	...	...
Umsinga Division ...	87½	558	10	112	14¼	1	...	...	...
County of Weenen	321	2,096½	1	842	77¼	4¾	4	...	...
County of Alfred	3	521	...	23	2	16½	...	15	17½
County of Alexandra... ...	...	493	...	...	...	74	...	2,780	90
	2,318½	40,389	429	7,836	419¼	1,084½	48¼	12,637¼	860

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CROPS.

Nature of Crop, and the number of Acres of Land in each Crop reaped during the year.

Arrowroot.	Tea.	Cotton.	Millet.	Cayenne Pepper.	China Grass.	Tobacco.	Common Potatoes.	Sweet Potatoes.	Vegetables and Fruit.	Turnips.	Onions.	Mangold Wurtzel.	Peas.	Oil Nuts.	Total Number of Acres reaped.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	20	350	10	10	...	...	...	845
...	...	...	3	...	...	10	804	69	14	16	8	12	24	...	17,243
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280¾	47	45¾	...	1½	...	...	...	4,637¾
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	851
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65¼	...	110½	57½	...	...	2	...	3,467
...	5	...	...	...	...	1	25	32	180	5	5	...	3	...	574
82	...	...	27	12	...	24¾	475¾	937½	743¾	10	15	181¾	165	74	6,847½
70	3	12½	...	4	...	298	48½	269	90	...	...	...	...	...	17,382
57	25	21	...	7	...	176	...	249	*64	...	...	...	...	...	3,015½
...	...	...	...	...	...	12¼	89	37½	318	½	17	...	9¾	...	3,078½
...	...	...	...	..	...	27½	83¾	19	58	...	1	...	...	...	3,115
...	...	...	...	...	...	807	83	5	148	15	11	...	...	...	3,577
...	...	...	...	...	...	5¾	10½	4½	3¼	2	3	...	...	...	839¾
...	...	...	...	...	...	18½	82½	5¼	28	61½	11¼	14¾	2¼	...	3,570½
½	...	..	...	...	...	...	55	33	41	...	...	...	...	...	727½
...	...	...	...	12	...	4	6	12	286	...	...	...	...	...	3,757
209½	33	34½	30	35	...	1,384¾	2,779	1,739¾	2,562	177½	83¾	208½	206	74	73,528

* Fifteen Tons of Preserves.

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Name of County or Division.	CROPS. Nature of Produce, and quantity of each.									
	Wheat (muids).	Indian Corn (muids).	Kafir Corn (muids).	Oats (muids).	Oat-hay (tons).	Barley (muids).	Beans (muids).	Buckwheat (muids).	Sugar (tons).	Rum (gallons).
County of Pietermaritzburg :										
City Division	...	1,500	...	...	75	...	8	...	...	...
Umgeni Division ...	...	66,015	155	52	3,318	161	44	80	...	...
Upper Umkomanzi Division	...	21,751	...	...	810½	32	61½	...	20	...
Ixopo Division	...	2,120	15	...	92	...	35	...	...	...
Lion's River Division ...	1	9,235	...	37	573	(a)	2	26	...	...
County of Durban :										
Borough Division ...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	40	...	150	...
Umlazi Division	...	11,806	300	102	236½	...	1,016	2	2,088	...
County of Victoria :										
Inanda Division	...	66,742	...	...	11½	...	1,555	...	9,989	113,679
Lower Tugela Division ...	...	6,784	...	...	...	...	219	...	755	...
County of Umvoti	128	14,388	45	158	590¼	508	125	12	...	...
County of Klip River :										
Klip River Division ...	868	10,834	19	63	569½	26	2	...	...	...
Newcastle Division ...	847	9,195	2,070	605	975	161	129	...	...	...
Umsinga Division ...	397½	2,099½	55	47½	99½	85	...	...	...	...
County of Weenen	1,792½	12,276½	5	672	1,095	330	22¼	20	...	...
County of Alfred	3	2,759	...	...	44	6	11	...	...	...
County of Alexandra ...	...	3,946	...	...	...	...	236	...	3,475	50,427
	4,037	243,351	2,664	1,736½	8,499¾	1,309	3,505¾	140	16,477	164,106

(a.) This crop is cut green.

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CROPS.

Nature of produce, and quantity of each.

Coffee (lbs).	Arrowroot (cwt).	Cotton (lbs).	Oil Nuts (muids).	Millet (cwt).	Cayenne Pepper (lbs).	Tobacco (lbs).	Common Potatoes (muids).	Sweet Potatoes (muids).	Aloes (tons).	Onions (muids).	Turnips (tons).	Green Crops (tons).	Peas (muids).
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	200	...	50	75	20	...
300	...	...	...	11	...	4,450	12,776	1,943	...	80	91	584	55
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,294	2,111	...	...	...	24	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	560	407	20	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,055	...	...	...	566	143	6
500	...	...	...	...	2,700	60	250	320	...	44	3	...	27
3,650	3,650	...	2,265	225	2,700	10,700	5,583	19,450	...	112	60	650	155
30,088	350	11,240	...	...	4,408	139,400	1,363	6,250	...	...	...	*	...
122,640	175	6,108	...	...	80	182,120	...	(a)	†	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	10,589	1,576	746	...	503	6	248½	88
...	...	...	...	...	...	5,480	818	80	...	4	5	6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	12,500	524	17	...	50	50	500	75
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,190	157	25	...	222	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	14,994	1,626½	360	...	504	709½	45½	11
1,920	400	...	...	...	...	...	324	712	...	...	...	...	..
5,830	...	...	...	...	13,200	2,000	180	600	...	...	...	...	...
164,928	4,575	17,348	2,265	236	7,388	385,043	33433½	32,834	...	1,569	1,565½	2,227	417

* Grown for Oathay. † 4,500 pounds of Tea. (a.) Cannot get approximate number.

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Name of County or Division.	CROPS BY NATIVES. Nature of the crop and an approximate estimate of the number of acres of land in each crop reaped during the year.									
	Indian Corn.	Kafir Corn.	Common Potatoes.	Sweet Potatoes.	Sugar Cane.	Coffee.	Mandombys.	Pumpkins.	Tobacco.	Total Number of Acres reaped.
County of Pietermaritzburg :										
City Division	15	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	23
Umgeni Division ...	9,877	4,243	52	53	11	...	35	18	2	14,280
Upper Umkomanzi Division	20,000	50	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	20,056
Ixopo Division	75,000	47,000	...	...	...	...	...	140	40	125,180
Lion's River Division ...	5,886	937	35	...	...	...	...	5	2	6,865
County of Durban :										
Borough Division ...	12	...	3	7	...	...	...	4	1	27
Umlazi Division	8,545	446	180	245	45	...	875	35	77	12,248
County of Victoria :										
Inanda Division	3,572	380	10	165	...	...	28	67	21	4,242
Lower Tugela Division ...	9,400	420	...	8,000	35	...	200	220	35	18,310
County of Umvoti	4,331½	1,290½	5	52	...	...	36	38	21	6,261
County of Klip River :										
Klip River Division ...	3,113½	810	15	20	...	20	...	243	...	6,221½
Newcastle Division ...	1,502	1,715	28	1	21	...	...	88	9	3,364
Umsinga Division ...	7,890	9,440	12	15	...	...	...	260	10	17,627
County of Weenen	5,787	9,589	...	...	...	...	...	14	17	15,407
County of Alfred	6,000	5,000	...	200	...	...	...	(a)	(a)	11,000
County of Alexandra ...	3,300	260	...	46	...	3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,609
	94,231	81580½	344	8,813	112	23	1,174	1,132	236	264,720½

(a) A small quantity at every kraal.

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NATIVE PRODUCE. Nature of Produce, and an approximate estimate of the quantity of each.								CROPS STANDING IN DECEMBER. Nature of the Crop, and the number of Acres of Land in each Crop.								
Indian Corn (muids).	Kafir Corn (muids).	Common Potatoes (muids).	Sweet Potatoes (muids).	Sugar (tons).	Pumpkins (tons).	Coffee (lbs.)	Tobacco (lbs.)	Wheat.	Indian Corn.	Kafir Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Beans.	Buckwheat.	Sugar Cane.	Coffee.
90	...	36	40	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	55	...	5	...	...	...
72,582	41,092	780	1,068	...	22	...	300	...	12,380	7	1,320	3	7	12	...	...
80,000	180	...	151	...	...	...	300	...	3,420¼	...	474	1	6¾	...	10	...
400,000	150000	30	20	...	45	..	5,800	...	658	6	9	...	7	...	...	...
22,511	3,542	500	...	...	155	...	220	...	3,297	228	182½	2	¾	...	...	...
120	...	30	70	...	4	...	50	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42,580	2,778	1,810	45,425	320	6,050	...	4,500	...	1,060¼	29	122½	...	42½	2	2,645½	7
24,338	1,604	150	3,650	...	134	...	18,080	...	8,485	...	7	...	172	...	14,422	12
18,000	600	...	*	70	*	...	2,100	...	1,048	...	...	...	68	...	1,021	747
21,551	9,273	50	820	...	108	...	5,150	8	1,926	172	70	...	15	...	...	...
13,639	16,426	70	100	...	289¾	...	6,000	1½	1,946	850	126	1	...	...	...	...
7,556	9,043	233	9	...	259	...	4,250	25	1,262	415	179	...	20	...	...	...
31,560	47,200	60	135	...	800	...	4,000	...	650	15	30	...	3	...	...	...
32,164	55,322	...	...	...	14	...	22,265	13	1,690¾	...	9½	2½	7	...	...	...
24,000	20,000	...	...	...	(a)	...	(a)	9	555	...	3	3	1	...	46	2
16,500	780	...	1,380	...	(a)	1000	(a)	...	666	...	...	...	30	...	4,920	16
787,191	357840	3,749	52,732	390	7,880¾	1000	73,015	56½	39,406¼	1,722	2587½	12½	385	14	23064½	1135

* Unable to Estimate.

(a) A small quantity at every Kraal.

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Name of County or Division.	CROPS STANDING IN DECEMBER *(continued)*. Nature of the Crop, and the number of Acres of Land in each Crop.											
	Arrowroot.	Cotton.	Millet.	Cayenne Pepper.	Tobacco.	Common Potatoes.	Tea.	Sweet Potatoes.	Vegetables and Orchards.	Oil Nuts.	Total number of Acres in Crop.	Total number of Acres of Cultivated Land not in Crop.
County of Pietermaritzburg :												
City Division	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	250	...	690	70
Umgeni Division ...	...	...	1	...	9	480	...	61	72	...	14,352	6,745
Upper Umkomanzi Division	...	...	...	...	...	238¾	...	49½	45¾	...	4,246	1,625
Ixopo Division	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	2	94	...	817	...
Lion's River Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	54½	...	...	107½	...	3,874½	745
County of Durban :												
Borough Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	20	103	...	141	...
Umlazi Division... ...	25½	...	181	10	23½	570¾	(a)	987½	760¾	62½	6,861½	1,070
County of Victoria :												
Inanda Division	80	4½	...	4½	482	67	3	181	98	...	24,135	73
Lower Tugela Division ...	57	...	...	...	140	...	138½	194	91	...	3,164	341
County of Umvoti	...	...	...	...	13½	64¾	...	29	122	...	2,420¼	520
County of Klip River :												
Klip River Division ...	...	...	...	...	11	35	...	3	41	...	1,296¼	1,721
Nowcastle Division ...	...	...	...	...	10	45	...	3	133	...	1,192	1,372
Umsinga Division ...	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	38¼	...	723	318¼
County of Weenen	...	...	...	...	16½	43¾	...	3	65	..	1,851	1,750½
County of Alfred	½	...	...	...	...	52	2½	30½	40	...	814½	450
County of Alexandra ...	...	...	...	7	4	8	...	14	286	...	6,100	...
	163	4½	182	21½	716½	1,742½	149	1,587½	2,347¼	62½	72,678	16,800¾

(a) Bananas, 204.

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CROPS BY NATIVES.

Nature of crop standing in December, and an approximate estimate of the number of acres of land in each crop.

Indian Corn.	Kafir Corn.	Common Potatoes.	Sweet Potatoes.	Sugar Cane.	Beans.	Coffee.	Tobacco.	Vegetables.	Pumpkins.	Estimated Total Number of Acres in Crop.
15	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	2	...	24
10,660	2,698	26	67	...	2	...	3	...	31	13,487
20,500	50	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	20,556
80,000	50,000	10	5	...	...	...	60	...	150	130,225
5,672	1,068	40	...	...	8	...	1	3	...	6,792
11	...	...	5½	1½	1	...	2	4	3	28
8,680	459	175	2,000	*	50	†	69	345	40	12,683
5,883	211	9	193	...	4	...	28	30	82	6,440
7,000	300	...	6,500	150	100	...	30	...	140	14,220
4,290½	1,529½	2	55	..	3	...	21	1	38	5,956
2,387½	2,010½	20	20	...	...	...	30	20	145	4,725¾
1,347	1,531	39	2	...	54	...	10	15	66	3,064
8,020	9,540	10	2	...	100	...	10	650	350	18,682
5,237	5,798	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	14	11,060
6,000	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,000
3,300	290	...	32	...	...	3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,625
169,003	78,985	333	8,890½	151½	323	3	296	1,070	1,064	262,567¾

(a). A little grown at every Kraal. * Oil nuts, 15. † Mandombys, 850.

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Name of County or Division.	STOCK. Number in possession of European Population.								
	Horses.	Mules.	Horned Cattle.	Wool-bearing Sheep.	Angora Goats.	Other Goats.	Pigs.	Donkeys.	Sheep, not Wool-bearing.
County of Pietermaritzburg :									
City Division	910	70	150	...	...	50	30	25	...
Umgeni Division ...	649	113	14,950	16,190	293	210	2,264	54	70
Upper Umkomanzi Division	653	10	7,931	10,364	76	514	1,358	11	...
Ixopo Division	607	15	2,958	30,665	122	126	2,404	105	40
Lion's River Division ...	3,313	13	12,076	64,438	1,280	504	944	39	...
County of Durban :									
Borough Division ...	1,233	68	127	...	6	95	112	27	...
Umlazi Division	772	278	3,766	...	...	190	2,279	36	...
County of Victoria :									
Inanda Division	398	519	3,950	19	15	257	1,136	76	8
Lower Tugela Division ...	198	4	4,051	...	...	32	454	3	...
County of Umvoti	1,098	16	21,364	114,545	2,274	846	1,139	3	...
County of Klip River :									
Klip River Division ...	1,230	31	19,888	50,844	22,717	603	801	40	157
Newcastle Division ...	1,912	47	19,027	59,708	11,372	958	573	34	385
Umsinga Division ...	2,001	...	14,694	42,775	15,189	50	220	1	34
County of Weenen	4,085	13	29,206	66,785	27,900	578	1,171	52	300
County of Alfred	315	2	3,004	4,917	357	346	804	...	89
County of Alexandra ...	230	77	2,204	...	...	279	328	4	16
	19,604	1,272	163,346	411,250	81,601	5,538	15,626	510	1,099

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STOCK. Approximate Estimate of the number in possession of the Native population.					ANIMAL PRODUCTIONS.			
Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep, not Wool-bearing.	Goats.	Pigs.	Wool (lbs).	Butter (lbs).	Cheese (lbs).	Bacon (lbs).
4	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
278	13,615	522	5,576	724	43,225	56,914	...	108,778
600	21,900	200	8,700	300	34,709	21,355	...	51,240
10,000	91,000	10,000	24,000	1,600	95,336	2,356	...	41,552
2,554	14,900	437	16,923	672	204,660	33,120	1,020	39,630
5	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
147	10,732	480	5,495	470	...	200	...	250
48	4,189	134	512	51	...	1,373	...	1,200
90	48,500	4,000	6,500	300	...	2,578	...	...
479	1,622	1,713	10,656	135	306,654	56,325	...	36,344
1,767	33,033	3,337	30,242	498	100,500	15,130	*	11,612
1,594	16,183	1,625	15,260	758	167,625	45,850	100	14,650
525	31,480	6,296	15,740	125	161,000	20,300	...	1,260
2,980	40,892	4,562	36,205	920	200,741	49,644	...	55,556
2,000	40,745	6,000	20,000	2,000	8,700	5,480	60	52,530
190	17,400	400	8,900	200	...	(a)	(a)	(a)
23,261	396,211	39,706	204,745	8,753	1,323,150	310,625	1,180	414,602

(a) Small quantities produced for home use.

* Angora Hair, 8,250 lbs.

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Name of County or Division.	AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF STOCK, &c., 1883.							
	Saddle Horses.	Draught Horses, per head.	Horned Cattle, per head.	Mules, per head.	Draught Oxen, per head.	Slaughter Oxen, per head.	Milch Cows, per head.	Woolled Sheep, per head.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
County of Pietermaritzburg :								
City Division	20 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0
Umgeni Division ...	15 0 0	22 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	12 0 0	20 0
Upper Umkomanzi Division	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	20 0
Ixopo Division	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	18 0
Lion's River Division ...	18 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	15 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 10 0	17 0
County of Durban :								
Borough Division ...	10 0 0	18 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	15 0
Umlazi Division	15 0 0	15 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	7 0 0	30 0
County of Victoria :								
Inanda Division	18 10 0	25 0 0	4 10 0	18 0 0	7 10 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	12 0
Lower Tugela Division ...	15 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	...	8 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...
County of Umvoti	16 4 0	20 0 0	7 9 0	10 18 0	9 15 0	10 16 0	9 12 0	15 8¼
County of Klip River :								
Klip River Division ...	14 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	7 10 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	15 0
Newcastle Division ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	15 0
Umsinga Division ...	17 10 0	20 0 0	5 15 0	15 0 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	6 10 0	18 0
County of Weenen	15 0 0	17 0 0	5 16 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	10 10 0	8 3 0	16 4
County of Alfred	15 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	15 0
County of Alexandra ...	20 0 0	25 0 0	6 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	20 0
Average	15 16 6	19 5 0	6 1 3	13 6 6	8 9 0	9 2 0	6 18 0	17 9

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AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF STOCK, &c., 1883.—(*continued.*)

Other Sheep, per head.	Angora Goats, per head.	Other Goats, per head.	Swine, per head.	Fowls, per pair.	Ducks, per pair.	Washed Wool, per lb.	Unwashed Wool, per lb.	Butter, per lb.	Tallow, per cwt.	Hides, per lb.	Sheepskins, each.	Goatskins, each.	Bacon, per lb.	Cheese, per lb.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
18 0	15 0	10 0	40 0	4 0	6 0	1 2	7½	1 6	28 0	6¾	1 0	0 9	0 9	1 3
14 0	25 0	14 0	56 0	3 6	6 0	1 4	5	1 6	40 0	5	1 4	0 9	0 9	1 0
20 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	2 0	5 0	...	8	1 6	...	6	1 0	...	0 9	...
10 0	12 6	10 0	40 0	2 0	5 0	...	7	1 9	...	4	0 6	0 6	0 6	1 9
20 0	16 0	12 0	40 0	3 6	5 0	0 10½	8	1 9	56 0	6	1 0	1 0	0 10½	1 9
...	...	10 0	12 6	3 6	8 0	0 11	8	0 6	...	5½	0 9	0 10	0 7	0 6
20 0	...	10 0	...	2 6	7 0	1 3	10	2 6	60 0	8	...	...	1 0	1 3
9 0	17 0	9 0	25 0	3 6	8 0	1 2	7	2 3	84 0	7	2 0	2 6	1 6	1 4
...	...	15 0	30 0	3 0	...	...	...	2 0	...	6	0 6	0 6	0 8	...
12 3	16 3	11 1	34 0	2 1	5 5	0 11½	7	1 2	50 6	5	0 9	0 10	0 8	1 1
15 0	12 6	10 0	10 0	1 6	4 0	0 8	6	0 8	25 0	5	0 8	0 6	0 9	0 9
12 0	14 0	10 0	20 0	2 0	4 0	0 11	7	1 0	37 6	5	0 6	0 6	0 9	2 0
13 0	15 0	10 0	40 0	1 6	3 3	0 11	7½	1 0	50 0	4	0 4½	0 6	1 0	2 0
11 8	13 0	10 0	16 8	2 0	4 4	0 11½	8	1 4	53 0	5¼	0 9	0 8	0 9	1 6
10 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	2 0	6 0	...	6	1 6	...	5	1 0	0 6	0 9	2 0
...	...	15 0	40 0	2 0	5 0	...	...	2 0	...	5	0 9	...	0 9	1 3
14 3	16 4	11 7	29 7	2 6	5 7	1 0	7	1 6	48 5	5½	0 10¼	0 9½	0 9½	1 4½

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Name of County or Division.	AVERAGE MARKET VALUE.									
	Wheat, per muid.	Wheat, per Imperial bushel.	Indian Corn, per muid.	Indian Corn, ground, per muid.	Kafir Corn, per muid.	Oats, per muid.	Oat-hay, per 100 lbs.	Barley, per muid.	Beans, per muid.	Buckwheat, per muid.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
County of Pietermaritzburg :										
City Division	30 0	7 6	10 0	11 0	14 0	21 0	6 6	24 0	22 0	16 0
Umgeni Division... ...	21 0	15 0	7 8	9 8	12 3	27 6	5 6	18 6	26 0	17 0
Upper Umkomanzi Division	...	...	6 0	8 0	...	...	6 0	...	18 0	...
Ixopo Division	...	...	5 0	8 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	...
Lion's River Division ...	...	...	8 6	11 0	15 0	21 0	6 6	...	...	...
County of Durban :										
Borough Division ...	...	...	6 3	8 6	...	10 6	7 0	...	25 0	..
Umlazi Division	...	...	10 0	12 0	...	15 0	7 6	...	30 0	...
County of Victoria :										
Inanda Division	20 0	5 6	7 6	10 0	8 6	11 0	7 6	14 0	18 0	8 6
Lower Tugela Division ...	...	...	7 0	9 6	...	...	...	...	15 0	...
County of Umvoti	29 2	7 3	7 0	10 0	7 8	26 4	6 8	19 5	28 6	25 0
County of Klip River .										
Klip River Division ...	23 0	7 6	10 0	12 6	12 0	25 0	5 0	15 0	30 0	...
Newcastle Division ...	30 0	10 0	14 0	7 0	10 0	30 0	7 0	25 0	28 0	...
Umsinga Division ...	30 0	...	9 0	11 3	10 0	22 6	9 0	14 6	12 0	...
County of Weenen	25 4	8 2	9 10	12 4	11 8	20 0	7 0	20 0	29 0	22 0
County of Alfred	25 0	...	6 0	...	...	...	10 0	...	20 0	...
County of Alexandra... ...	...	...	10 0	12 6	...	...	...	...	20 0	...
Average	25 11	8 8½	8 4	10 2	11 2	20 10	7 4	18 9	22 11	17 3

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AVERAGE MARKET VALUE.

Sugar, per ton.	Rum (duty paid) per proof gallon.	Coffee, per cwt.	Rice, per cwt.	Arrowroot, per cwt.	Cotton, per cwt.	Millet, per 100 lbs.	Cayenne Pepper, per cwt.	Tobacco, per cwt.	Common Potatoes, per muid.	Sweet Potatoes, per muid.	Dried Fish, per lb.	Onions, per cwt.
£ s.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.
24 0	5 0	3 0 0	16 0	30 0	...	23 0	...	3 0 0	12 0	6 0	6	27 0
27 0	5 6	4 0 0	22 0	45 0	...	8 4	8 10	7 0 0	9 10	5 0	4	16 0
23 0	9 0	5 0 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	...	...
27 10	10 0	5 0 0	42 0	...	...	...	...	9 10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	...	...
18 0	3 6	2 0 0	16 0	32 0	...	16 0	(a)	3 10 0	5 6	3 0	4	...
22 0	8 6	4 0 0	12 0	35 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	12 6	4 0	4	20 0
19 10	3 9	3 10 0	12 0	28 0	36 0	33 0	5 12	3 5 4	10 0	5 0	9	18 0
23 0	...	3 5 0	16 0	30 0	*	...	...	4 13 4	10 0	10 0	...	...
31 2½	6 6	4 5 0	32 0	65 0	...	...	...	4 19 7	13 3	7 4	...	16 4
25 0	...	5 0 0	50 0	74 0	...	7 6	...	5 0 0	15 0	12 0	...	30 0
30 0	12 6	3 10 0	25 0	35 0	...	...	...	5 12 0	16 0	10 0	...	40 0
25 0	10 0	4 10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	15 0	...	...	13 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	14 4	13 0	...	21 4
30 0	9 0	3 10 0	60 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	6 0	...	30 0
20 0	3 6	3 5 0	18 0	...	...	...	2 16	4 4 0	14 0	8 0	2½	...
24 13	6 5	3 17 0	27 0	41 7	36 0	17 7	5 13	4 18 3	12 1	7 6		23 3

* 1d. per lb. unginned, 4½d. per lb. ginned.

(a) 1s. 6d. per lb.

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Name of County or Division.	PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.							
	Wheaten Flour, per 196 lb.	Wheaten Bread, per lb.	Beef, per lb.	Mutton, per lb.	Pork, per lb.	Butter, Fresh, per lb.	Butter, Salt, per lb.	Tea, per lb.
	£ s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
County of Pietermaritzburg :								
City Division	1 12 0	3	8	8	7	2 8	1 6	2 6
Umgeni Division	1 18 6	3	7	8	6	1 8	1 3	2 8
Upper Umkomanzi Division	1 16 0	...	7	8	6	1 9	1 6	3 6
Ixopo Division	(a)	...	5	6	6	2 0	1 6	3 4
Lion's River Division ...	2 0 0	3	6½	8	7	2 0	1 6	2 6
County of Durban :								
Borough Division... ...	1 18 0	2½	9	9	4	2 3	1 9	2 0
Umlazi Division	1 10 0	3	7	8	8	2 6	1 6	2 6
County of Victoria :								
Inanda Division	1 16 0	2½	8	8	8	2 6	1 6	2 9
Lower Tugela Division ...	2 0 0	3	7	...	7	2 0	2 0	2 6
County of Umvoti	1 14 2	4	6	6½	6	1 6	1 0	2 8
County of Klip River :								
Klip River Division ...	2 0 0	4	4	6	4	1 0	1 0	3 6
Newcastle Division ...	2 10 0	6	5	6	5	1 3	1 0	3 0
Umsinga Division... ...	2 6 0	6	6	7¾	9	1 0	1 0	3 6
County of Weenen	1 10 0	3¼	5¾	7¾	6	1 8	1 1	3 2
County of Alfred	2 10 0	4	6	6	4	1 6	1 0	3 0
County of Alexandra	1 16 0	3	6	8	6	2 0	2 0	3 0
	1 18 6	3½	6½	7½	6	1 9½	1 4½	2 10½

(a) £1 per cwt.

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PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

Coffee, per lb.	Sugar, per lb.	Rice, per lb.	Cheese, per lb.	Tobacco, per lb.	Salt, per cwt.	Milk, per quart.	Wine (Cape), per bottle.	Brandy, per bottle.	Beer, per bottle.	Rum (duty paid), per gal.
s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1 6	4	3	1 6	2 0	8 0	4	2 0	6 6	1 3	6 0
1 5	4	3	1 6	2 0	18 0	4	3 0	6 9	1 6	6 6
1 0	4½	5	1 3	3 0	9 0	...	2 6	7 0	2 0	9 0
1 6	4	5	1 6	3 0	10 0	6	2 9	6 0	2 0	8 0
1 6	4	3½	1 9	1 6	7 0	6	2 6	6 0	1 6	6 0
1 0	3	3	0 6	0 9	4 6	6	2 6	5 0	1 0	...
1 3	3	2½	1 6	2 0	7 0	6	3 0	5 0	1 6	6 6
1 4	2½	2½	1 4	2 0	6 0	6	3 0	6 0	1 6	3 9
1 0	3	4	1 4	0 10	8 0	3	4 0	7 6	1 6	7 0
1 1	4	3	1 6	1 0	9 6	4	1 7	9 4	1 10	8 8
1 6	6	6	1 0	1 0	14 0	3	2 6	7 6	2 0	...
1 0	5	4	2 0	1 3	6 0	6	2 6	7 6	2 0	12 6
1 0	5	4½	2 0	1 8¼	20 0	3	3 3	7 0	2 6	10 6
0 11¼	4½	4½	1 9	1 5	14 0	4½	2 8	5 0	2 4	12 8
1 3	4	4	2 0	2 0	16 0	3	2 9	6 0	2 0	9 0
1 3	3	3	1 6	2 6	8 0	3	3 0	6 0	1 6	5 6
1 2½	4	3¼	1 6	1 9	10 4	4½	2 8½	6 6	1 9¼	7 11½

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Name of County or Division.	LABOURERS' CLOTHING.					
	Shirts, per dozen.	Sheets, per pair.	Jackets, each.	Waistcoats, each.	Trousers, per pair.	Hats, each.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
County of Pietermaritzburg :						
City Division	2 12 0	6 6	15 0	7 6	10 6	5 0
Umgeni Division ...	1 10 0	5 0	12 6	8 0	12 0	6 3
Upper Umkomanzi Division	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ixopo Division	2 2 0	4 0	14 0	7 0	14 0	5 0
Lion's River Division ...	3 0 0	12 0	10 0	5 0	10 0	7 6
County of Durban :						
Borough Division ...	1 10 0	7 6	10 6	5 6	6 9	3 6
Umlazi Division... ...	3 0 0	6 0	15 0	6 0	12 0	5 0
County of Victoria :						
Inanda Division	2 10 0	7 6	20 0	10 0	15 0	7 6
Lower Tugela Division ...	1 4 0	8 0	7 6	5 0	7 0	2 0
County of Umvoti	2 2 9	5 6	15 6	5 6	10 0	4 10
County of Klip River :						
Klip River Division ...	1 16 0	8 0	15 0	7 0	14 0	6 0
Newcastle Division ...	3 0 0	10 0	18 0	5 6	15 0	7 6
Umsinga Division ...	2 8 0	12 0	12 0	4 6	15 0	5 0
County of Weenen	1 16 0	7 0	11 8	5 0	10 0	6 8
County of Alfred	1 4 0	5 0	10 0	4 0	7 0	3 0
County of Alexandra ...	2 5 0	4 0	7 0	5 0	12 0	6 0
Average	2 2 8	7 3	12 11	6 0	11 4	5 4

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PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

Blankets, per pair.	Straw Hats, each.	Boots, per pair.	Calico, per yard.	Flannel, per yard.	Goloshes, per pair.	Handkerchiefs, each.	Mattresses, each.	Prints, per yard.	Shawls, each.	Sheetings, per yard.	Shirts (Flannel), each.	Shoes (Women's) per pair.	Socks, per pair.
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18 0	2 6	16 0	4	1 9	8 0	0 6	17 6	6	7 6	1 6	7 6	7 6	1 6
12 6	2 0	12 6	6	1 9	4 0	1 3	50 0	7	10 0	1 3	8 6	8 3	2 0
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16 0	2 6	15 0	7	2 6	..	1 0	25 0	9	5 0	2 3	7 0	11 0	2 0
15 6	2 6	10 6	3½	1 6	3 0	0 6	10 0	4½	8 0	1 1	4 9	9 0	0 10
20 0	2 6	12 6	5	1 0	3 6	0 6	20 0	5	10 0	1 6	7 6	7 6	1 3
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14 0	4 0	10 0	6	1 6	...	0 6	12 0	6	5 0	1 9	6 6	7 6	0 9
12 0	1 3	12 6	6	2 0	4 6	0 8	6 6	6	7 0	2 6	6 9	7 6	1 6
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15 4	2 0	13 0	6	2 0	5 0	0 6	10 8	6½	7 6	1 10	9 8	8 6	1 2
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18 0	4 0	14 0	6	2 0	4 0	0 9	20 0	6	7 0	2 3	8 0	10 0	2 0
14 4½	3 4	13 6	6¼	1 10½	4 6	0 8¼	18 2½	7¼	8 5	1 8	7 4½	9 5	1 5¼

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Name of County or Division.	AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES, BOARD, LODGING, AND RENT.								
	Domestic Servant (Female), per annum.	Predial Servant, per annum.	Tradesmen, per day.	Kafir (with rations), per month.	Wagon Driver (White), per month.	Wagon Driver (Coloured), per month.	Leader, per month.	Average Price of Mechanics' or Labourers' Board and Lodging, per day.	Average Price of Cottage and Garden, per month.
	£ s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.
County of Pietermaritzburg :									
City Division	25 0 0	36 0	10 0	25 0	6 0 0	3 0	15 0	3 6	50
Umgeni Division ...	28 0 0	36 0	8 2	26 0	3 10 0	2 10	25 0	4 0	70
Upper Umkomanzi Division	24 0 0	30 0	10 0	12 0	...	2 0	20 0	...	...
Ixopo Division	20 0 0	...	12 0	10 0	...	1 10	15 0	4 0	...
Lion's River Division ...	24 0 0	56 0	9 0	20 0	...	2 10	20 0	4 3	60
County of Durban :									
Borough Division ...	18 0 0	75 0	10 0	20 0	4 0 0	2 15	15 0	3 4	60
Umlazi Division	18 0 0	40 0	10 0	20 0	6 0 0	3 0	15 0	5 0	40
County of Victoria :									
Inanda Division	18 0 0	24 0	12 0	25 0	8 10 0	2 10	20 0	7 6	60
Lower Tugela Division ...	20 0 0	200 0	12 0	10 0	...	1 10	10 0	4 6	50
County of Umvoti	17 0 0	46 0	9 0	13 8	3 10 0	2 2	13 0	4 10	50
County of Klip River :									
Klip River Division ...	24 0 0	48 0	10 0	20 0	4 0 0	2 10	30 0	6 0	60
Newcastle Division ...	36 0 0	45 0	15 0	15 0	6 0 0	3 0	20 0	7 0	60
Umsinga Division ...	20 0 0	40 0	7 6	15 0	4 0 0	1 15	17 6	2 0	40
County of Weenen	24 0 0	36 0	10 0	21 8	3 0 0	2 3⅓	23 8	2 0	80
County of Alfred	18 0 0	...	10 0	12 0	...	2 10	15 0	6 0	...
County of Alexandra ...	12 0 0	...	12 0	20 0	...	2 0	15 0	3 0	20
Average	21 12 6	54 8	10 8	17 6	4 17 0	2 7	18 1	4 6	54

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Approximate Return of			
Ploughs.	Harrows.	Wagons.	Carts.
10	3	1	2
713	87	126	31
500	12	49	20
2,200	16	100	23
600	31	95	5
...	...	...	...
254	19	17	51
81	19	37	21
250	18	40	50
340	28	56	19
826	13	132	21
498	29	116	22
473	10	28	21
781	10	69	33
785	...	24	6
280	...	25	4
Total... 8,591	275	955	329

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MANUFACTURES,

MINES AND FISHERIES.

1883.

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MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
COUNTY OF PIETERMARITZBURG.				
BOROUGH DIVISION.				
One Stone-crushing Machine, Steam-power, for crushing stone obtained at whinstone quarry—the property of the Corporation.	—	—	—	No Mines.
One Ice-making Machine, Steam-power				One Whinstone Quarry, situated at the Dorp Spruit, near the Crushing House on the Town Lands.
Two Tobacco and Snuff Manufactories.				One Ironstone Quarry on Town Lands at Racecourse.
Nine Brick and Tile Manufactories.				Three Freestone Quarires on Town Lands.
Four Soda-water Manufactories.				With the exception of One Freestone Quarry, all the above are the property of the Corporation. The whinstone and ironstone are reserved by the Corporation for road-making and hardening purposes. A fee of 5s. per cartload is charged by the Corporation for permission to quarry freestone.
One Candle Manufactory.				
One Tannery.				
Four Printing Offices.				
Fifteen Blacksmith's and Wagonmaker's Shops				
One Steam Brick Machine.				
Five Corn Mills.				Eight Shalestone Quarries situated on Town Lands also belong to the Corporation, and are leased to a private individual, who grants permits to quarry at 1s. per cart load.
Two Wool-washing Works.				
One Iron Foundry.				
One Wool and Hide Press.				
Six Steam Saws.				
One Steam Hammer.				
Two Steam Planes.				
UMGENI DIVISION.				
Edendale : Flour Mill, Water-power.	—	—	—	—
Umlazi Drift : Flour Mill, Water-power.				
Malton, York Road : Flour Mill, Water-power.				
Mount Keytel : Flour Mill, Steam-power.				

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MINES AND QUARRIES.		FISHERIES.				
Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced, and Value in Sterling.	Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Ships.	Boats.			
Freestone. Shale. Ironstone. Whinstone.	Unknown.	—	—	Barbel, Eel, and Mullet. Quantity unknown.	Unknown.	No fishing industry. Fish caught solely for pleasure or private consumption. Shalestone is very plentiful on Townlands, of various degrees of quality, some kinds being fit for building purposes and others for road-making.
—	—	—	—	Eel, Barbel, and a kind of Mullet in most of the streams and rivers.		

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COUNTY OF PIETERMARITZBURG.				
UMGENI DIVISION *(continued)*.				
Forest Lodge: Flour Mill, Horse-power.				
York: Mealie Mill, Steam-power.				
New Hanover: Mealie Mill, Steam-power.				
The Retreat: Mealie Mill, Water-power. Owner, J. C. Hill.				
Killarney Isles: Mealie Mill, Steam-power. Owners, Hutton Bros.				
New Hanover: Mealie-grinding Mill, Water-power.				
LION'S RIVER DIVISION.				
Ward 3.				
1. Talavera Farm: Steam-power Saw Mill, with Machinery for Wagon-making.	—	—	—	One Stone Quarry. Stone supplied good either for building or road-making.
2. Clarendon Farm: Water-power Saw Mills, with Vertical Saw.				
3. Albion Farm: Water-power, driving Saw Mills with 10 Vertical Saws.				
4. Magdenburg Farm: 1 Water Mill and 1 Steam Mill, driving each respectively 3 Vertical Saws and 1 Circular.				
5. Bosch Hoek Farm: Messrs. Way & Tyrer's Steam Saw Mill.				
6. Bosch Fontein Farm: Mr. G. Household's Steam Saw Mill.				
7. Umgeni Poort Farm: Mr. F. E. Shaw's Water-power Saw Mill.				
8. Howick: Wagon-building Establishment.				
9. Camden: Steam Saw Mill.				

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		Ships.	Boats.			

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COUNTY OF PIETERMARITZBURG.				
LION'S RIVER DIVISION.				
Ward 3 (continued).				
10. Myrtle Grove Farm: Mr. Phipson's Steam-power Saw Mill.				
11. Ulundi Saw Mills: Mr. McKenzie's Steam-power Saw Mills				
12. Mr. Colville's Steam-power Saw Mill.				
13. Gardener Bush: 5 Pit Saws.				
14. Howick: 6 Steam Grist Mills.				
15. Caversham: Mr. Hodson's Water-power Corn Mill.				
16. Nottingham: Mr. McKenzie's Water-power Corn Mill.				
17. Howick: 2 Steam Grist Mills.				
18. Howick: Aerated Water Manufactory.				
19. Howick: Steel Wire Matting Manufactory.				
UPPER UMKOMANZI DIVISION.				
Ward 7.				
Nel's Rust, Umlaas: 1 Corn Mill; Sinclair & Co., Owners.				
Richmond: 1 Corn Mill; Geo. Logan, Owner.				
Illovo: 1 Corn Mill; Nicholson Bros., Owners.				
Illovo: 1 Corn Mill; J. Comrie, Owner.				
Illovo: 1 Corn Mill; Aitken Bros., Owners.				
Richmond: 1 Steam Saw Mill; James Hackland, Owner.				

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COUNTY OF DURBAN.				
BOROUGH DIVISION.				
Umgeni: Natal Coffee Works.	—	—	—	—
UMLAZI DIVISION.				
Ward 1.				
Cato Manor: 1 Sugar Mill; 1 Crushing Engine; 4 Centrifugals worked by Steam; Main Engine, 20 Horse-power; 2 Boilers of 25 Horse-power each; 4 Clarifiers; 1 Concretor Apparatus: 2 Wetzels.	—	—	—	Government Stone Quarry, Umgeni.
Sydenham: Mr. John Spearman's Steam Brick Works.				
Sydenham: Mr. J. Spearman's Preserve Works.				
Sydenham Road: Mr. Bristow's Brick Works.				
Sydenham: Mr. Ramsey's Brick Works.				
Claro Estate: Sugar Mill.				
Ward 2.				
Platt's Estate: Sugar Mill, 1; Engines, 2, Horse-power, 10, 2; Centrifugals, 2; Boilers, 2, Horse-power, 12; Clarifiers, 2; Concretors, 1; Concretor Pans, 6; Wetzels, 1.	—	—	—	There is a very good Quarry at the Umhlatuzan, worked by Mr. C. McDonald, from which good flags are procured for paving purposes; also stones. From this about 2,000 tons per month is taken for street-hardening in Durban.
R. P. Chapman: Mealie Mill, 1; Horse-power, 6; and 1 Pair Stones.				
Stainbank & Co.: Mealie Mill; 1 Pair Stones worked by Water-power; 1 Bone Mill.				There are in the Ward several other Quarries, only used by Government road-parties.
Seymour: Mealie Mill and Pair Stones worked by Horse-power; 1 Nut Crusher				

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		Ships.	Boats.			
					£	
—	—	—	15	Shad, Cape Salmon, Garrick, and Mullet.	800	
Stone.	25,000 tons.					
—	Quantity and value unknown.	—	There are about 60 Boats in this Ward, some on the Bay, others on the rivers, and 8 Boats engaged in Fishing.	Fresh fish, about 10 tons; dried fish, about 21 tons.	550	

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COUNTY OF DURBAN.				
UMLAZI DIVISION.				
Ward 2 (continued).				
Reunion Estate: Sugar Mill, 1; Engines, 3; Horse-power of Engines, 25, 10, 10; Centrifugals, 6; Boilers, 8; Horse-power of Boilers, 45, 40, 60; Clarifiers, 8; Pans and Battery, 6; Concretors, 1; Concrete Pans, 8; Vacuum Pan, 1; Concretor Drum, 1; Still, 1, capacity, 250; Vats, 6.				
Delta: Sugar Mill, 1; Engines, 2; Horse-power of Engines, 8, 12; Centrifugals, 2; Boilers, 1, Horse-power, 25; Clarifiers, 3; Concretor Pans, 9; Wetzels, 3.				
Quested Estate: Sugar Mill, 1; Engines, 2; Horse-power, 8, 6; Centrifugals, 2; Boilers, 2, Horse-power, 25, 6; Clarifiers, 3; Concretor, 2; Concretor Pans, 10; Wetzels, 1.				
COUNTY OF VICTORIA.				
INANDA DIVISION.				
Sugar Mills.				
1. Meadow Bank: G. S. Smith.	—	—	—	Stone Quarry at Victoria, from which is quarried stone for the Tongaat Bridge in course of construction.
2. Hill Head: E. Snell & Co.; A. de R. Labistour, Manager.				
3. Umhlanga Valley Company, "No. 2:" Smith & Batten.				
4. Muckleneuk: H. Perron.				
5. La Mercy: C. B. de Gersigny.				
6. Redcliffe: Steam and Water-power; T. C. Milner.				
7. Fenton Vacey: T. C. Milner.				

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—	—	—	—	Unimportant fisheries at mouths of Tongaat and Umhloti Rivers, value unknown.		

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.				
INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.				
Sugar Mills.				
8. Mount Vernon: (Not working), W. L. Jee.				
9. Verulam Central Mill: Worked by Water and Steam-power; S. Hill & Co.				
10. Ottawa: A. Wilkinson.				
11. Umhloti Central Mill: C. Acutt & Co.				
12. Waterloo: G. Johnstone, Manager.				
13. Milkwood Kraal Estate: (Not working) J. R. Blaney, Manager.				
14. Umhlanga Valley Company, "No. 1:" W. Binns, Manager.				
15. Saccharine Hill Estate: A. de Chazal, Owner.				
16. Trenance: C. Acutt & Co.				
17. Cornubia Estate: Marshall Campbell, Manager (Not crushing).				
18. Natal Central Sugar Company, Limited: Alfred Dumat, Manager.				
19. Mount Edgecombe Estate.				
20. Umgeni: S. Bishop; Sugar Mill.				
21. Umgeni: Chick's Sugar Mill.				
22. Abergeni: (Not working) E. Snell, Owner.				
23. Umgeni, Prospect Hall Estate: Robert Willis, Manager.				
24. Umgeni, Virginia Estate: M. Cheron, Owner.				
25. Avoca Central Mill: W. P. Harrison, Owner.				

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.				
INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.				
Sugar Mills.				
26. Umtata Estate: A. Osborne, Manager.				
27. Rydal Vale: J. Sherren, Manager.				
28. Effingham Estate: S. Clarence, Manager.				
Arrowroot Mill.				
Mount Pleasant: Steam-power; R. Godden.				
Coffee Works.				
Klipfontein: J. R. Saunders; 1 Pulper and Huller.				
Saw Mills.				
1. Sea View, Umhloti: Steam-power, W. Webb.				
2. Verulam: Steam-power; J. Gove.				
Corn Mills.				
1. Verulam: P. Dykes.				
2. Umhloti: W. Webb.				
3. Redcliffe: T. C. Milner.				
4. Verulam: J. Gove.				
5. Verulam Central Mill: S. Hill & Co.				
Distilleries.				
1. Redcliffe.				
2. Ottawa.				

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.				
INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.				
Distilleries.				
3. Meadow Bank.				
4. Blackburn Central Mill.				
5. Muckle Neuk.				
6. La Mercy.				
7. Waterloo.				
8. Verulam Central Mill.				
Brick Mill.				
Woolley's Brick Mill, with Engine.				
LOWER TUGELA DIVISION.				
Clifton, Nonoti: Arrowroot Mill, Vats, Worms, Trays, &c., and Corn Mill, Iron Water Wheel; W. Hindson, Proprietor.				
Michaelham, Lower Umvoti: Arrowroot Mill and Stone Corn Mill, Wooden overshot Water-wheel; water obtained from large dam. B. Balcomb, Proprietor.				
Glendale Estate: Steam Sugar Mill, Wetzel Pans; worked by the Proprietor, A. Reynolds.				
Stanger Commonage: Brickmaking Machine; S. Knox, Proprietor.				
Umvoti Mission Station: Corn Mill and Steam Engine: A. T. Metcalf, Proprietor.				
Darnell, Nonoti: Sugar Mill, Steam Engines for same, and Wetzels; D. Brown, J.P., Proprietor.				

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.				
LOWER TUGELA DIVISION (*continued.*)				
Kirkly Vale Estate: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; W. B. Lyle, Proprietor.				
Kearsney Estate: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; J. L. Hulett, J. P., Proprietor.				
Kearsney Estate: Sirocco Tea-drying Machine; Tea-rolling Machine; Tea-cutting Machine; Fruit-grating Machine; Tin-making Machine; Hot Plates for Preserves; 4-Horse power Vertical Engine; J. L. Hulett, J.P., Proprietor.				
New Guelderland: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; J. Hoogvorst, Proprietor.				
Michelham, Lower Umvoti: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; B. Balcomb, Proprietor.				
Intwatyini: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; H. Koster, Proprietor.				
Chaka's Kraal (N. L. & C. Co.): Coffee Pulper, and Corn and Arrow-root Mill, worked by Steam Engine; Natal Land and Colonization Company, Proprietors (Not in use).				
Stuckeridge Estate, Umhlali: Coffee Pulper; Natal Land and Colonization Company. S. Pinder.				
Hummelo, Nonoti: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; Adr. Colenbrander, Proprietor.				
Riet Valley Estate: Coffee Pulper, Turbine Water-wheel; Natal Land and Colonization Company: E. Essery, Manager.				
Spitzkop, Umhlali Estate: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; D. Girvan, Lessee (Not in use).				
Berwick, Tongaat: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; J. Bryant, Proprietor.				

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.				
LOWER TUGELA DIVISION *(continued)*.				
New Guelderland: Steam Sugar Mill, Vacuum Pan, &c.; W. M. Ash and Geo. Stewart, Proprietors.				
Umvoti Mission Station, Groutville: Steam Sugar Mill erected by Government for use of Natives.				
Addington Estate, Lower Umvoti: Steam Sugar Mill, Wetzel Pans, &c.; F. Addison, Proprietor.				
Maidstone Estate, Tongaat: Steam Sugar Mill, with Wetzel Pans, &c.; P. & E. Dykes, Proprietors.				
Kruisfontein Estate, Tongaat: Steam Sugar Mill, Wetzel Pans, &c.; R. Forbes, Proprietor.				
Linton Estate: Coffee Pulper, Hand-power; Ritchie & Sons, Proprietors.				
COUNTY OF UMVOTI.				
Hermannsburg: Flour Mill and One Tannery.				
Greytown: One Flour Mill driven by Water.				
Greytown: Two Flour Mills, driven by Steam.				
COUNTY OF KLIP RIVER.				
KLIP RIVER DIVISION.				
1 Steam Flour Mill.				
2 Water-power Flour Mills.				

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COUNTY OF KLIP RIVER.				
NEWCASTLE DIVISION.				*Coal Mines.*
1. Walsh's Steam Flour and Saw Mills.	—	—	—	1. Dumferline.
2. Soda-water and Ginger-beer Machine.				2. Lennoxton.
3. Lennoxton Steam Mill.				3. Waterfall.
4. Compton's Steam Saw Mill.				4. Kilbarchan.
5. Brick Pug Mill.				5. Town Lands.
6. Dundee: Steam Grinding Mill.				6. Horn River.
7. Draper's Water-power Mill and Wool-wash, Lennoxton.				7. Degenaars.
8. Minter's Water-power Flour Mill.				8. Dundee.
9. Three others.				9. Coalfields.
				Quarries.
				Several.
UMSINGA DIVISION.				
——	—	—	—	Coal Mines at "Job's Kop," "Huddersfield," "Lennox," "Gowrie," and other farms in the neighbourhood of the above places; also very rich Iron Ore, more or less on the same farms. Plenty of good Freestone, &c. Limestone exists in abundance.
WEENEN COUNTY.				
Ward No. 1.				
1 Flour Mill, Water-power, at Catukin.	—	—	—	There are many quarries of good Freestone, used for building bridges, &c.

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MINES AND QUARRIES.		FISHERIES.				GENERAL REMARKS.
Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced, and Value in Sterling.	Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.	
		Ships.	Boats.			
Coal. Freestone. Sandstone. Ironstone. Flags.						
Coal. Iron. Lime. Freestone.	—	—	3 Boats. 2 Punts.			

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MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
WEENEN COUNTY *(continued)*.				
Ward No. 2.				
1 Grain Mill, worked by Steam-power; W. Couch, Ulundi.				
1 Grain Mill, Water-power; J. C. Buys, Vrisgewacht.				
1 Grain Mill, Water-power; G. Guldenpfening, Berg Vliet.				
Colenso: 1 Grist Mill, worked by Steam-power.				
"Mealie Tuin:" 1 Grist Mill, worked by Water.				
"Rensburg Spruit:" 1 Grist Mill, worked by Water.				
Ward No. 3.				
Mill for grinding Corn by Water-power, at Weston.				
Mill for grinding Corn by Water-power, at Farm "Glen Lynden."				
Mill for grinding Corn by Water-power, at Farm "Kruisfontein."				
COUNTY OF ALFRED.				
Ingeli: 1 Flour Mill, Water-power, at Mr. E. S. Stafford's.	—	—	—	Marble Quarry on Umzimkulu River, leased by D. Aiken.
Zuurberg: 1 Steam Saw Mill, at Mr. G. B. Quicke's.				

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		Ships.	Boats.			

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MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
COUNTY OF ALEXANDRA.				
Distilleries.				
1. Canonby: Natal Land and Colonization Company; 1 Continuous Rum Still.				
2. Umzinto Lodge: Sidney J. Abrahams; 1 Continuous Rum Still.				
3. Equefa: Beningfield & Son; 1 Continuous Rum Still.				
4. Dunraget: Thomas C. Stewart; 1 Continuous Rum Still.				
Mills.				
1. Canonby: Natal Land and Colonization Company; 1 Sugar Mill on the Vacuum Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 18-horse-power and 1 8-horse-power Steam Engines.				
2. Craigie Burn: Snell & Co.; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 10-power and 1 Donkey Engine.				
3. Umzinto Sugar Estate: T. Reynolds & Sons; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 16-horse-power and 1 10-horse-power Steam Engines. The Machinery is equal to from 6 to 7 tons per diem.				
4. Maryville: George North; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 12-horse-power Steam Engine.				
5. Umzinto Lodge: Sidney J. Abrahams; 1Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 12-horse-power Steam Engine.				

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		Ships.	Boats.			

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MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
COUNTY OF ALEXANDRA *(continued)*.				
Mills.				
6. Renshaw: Joshua Landers; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 10-horse-power Steam Engine.				
7. Maryland: Samuel Crookes; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 8-horse-power Steam Engine.				
8. Nil Desperandum: Bazley & Sons; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 14-horse-power Water-wheel and 6-horse-power Steam Engine.				
9. Restalrig: Samuel Crookes; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is 1 10-horse-power Steam Engine, Pan, and Centrifugal. Manufacturing operations are at present suspended.				
10. Cowick: Andrew Sinclair; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 10-horse-power Steam Engine.				
11. Equefa: Beningfield & Son; 1 Sugar Mill on the Vacuum principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 25-horse-power and 2 10-horse-power Steam Engines. The Sugar-making appliances here are capable of crushing eight tons per diem.				
12. Equefa Central Factory: Hawksworth Bros.; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 14-horse-power and 2 Donkey Steam Engines.				

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		Ships.	Boats.			

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MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
COUNTY OF ALEXANDRA.				
Mills.				
13. Ambleside: Archibald Sinclair; The Machinery is 1 4-horse-power, Cattle-power. Operations here are at present suspended.				
14. Greenwood: Mrs. Arbuthnot; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 12-horse-power Steam Engine.				
15. Ellingham: Samuel Crookes: 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 10-horse-power Steam Engine.				
16. Hull Valley: Robert Parkin; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 10-horse-power Steam Engine.				
17. Beverstowe: John Kirkman; Sugar and Coffee Plantation. 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 12-horse-power Steam Engine; the Coffee Machinery by 1 2-horse-power Water-wheel.				
18. Umzimai: Charles Knox; 1 Grist Mill, driven by 1 4-horse-power Turbine Water-wheel. Operations suspended at present.				
19. Beneva: Edward W. Hawksworth; 1 Sugar Mill on the Wetzel Pan principle. The Machinery is driven by 1 12-horse-power and Donkey Steam Engines. This Plantation				

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		Ships.	Boats.			

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MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
COUNTY OF ALEXANDRA *(continued)*.				
Mills.				
commenced manufacturing operations during last season. The Battery here is differently worked from any other in the County. It is of 6 pans. The cold juice is first let into the third pan, and worked back into the pan in other batteries called the "Tucke," under which is the fire. When the juice is partially concentrated there it is then "skipped" into the fourth pan, and worked on to the sixth pan, from where it leaves the battery for the Wetzel Pan. This plan is said to work well, and good sugar is made.				
20. Dunragit: Thos. C. Stewart: Grist and Sugar Mill; The Machinery is 1 6-horse-power Overshot Water-wheel, driving Rollers and Grist Mill.				
21. Carbuttdale: Gavin Caldwell; Pepper and Coffee Plantation; The Machinery is driven by 1 2-horse-power Cattle-power for making Cayenne Pepper and cleaning Coffee.				

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		Ships.	Boats.			

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RETURN

OF

LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.

AND OF

CROWN LANDS SOLD, &c.,

UNDER PROCLAMATION OF OCTOBER 16, 1880.

1883.

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County or Division.	Grants under 100 acres.		Grants of 100 Acres to 500 Acres.		Grants of 500 Acres and upwards.	
	No. of Grants.	Number of Acres.	No. of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Number of Acres.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Pietermaritzburg...	...	... ...	1	253 2 23	... ...	... ...
Lions River, Division of Pietermaritzburg	...	... ...	1	375 0 0	... ...	... ...
Klip River ...	1	1 0 0	...	... ...	... —	... ...
Newcastle ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	Nicholas G. Zwart ...	1,000 0 0
Umsinga Division	...	... ...	2	257 0 0	... ...	... ...
Alexandra ...	50	750 0 0	...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Alfred County ...	1	1 0 0	...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ixopo Division ...	...	... ...	7	1,400 0 0	David Amos ...	1,000 0 0
					Charles Surridge ...	1,000 0 0
					Wm. Macfarlane ...	1,000 0 0
Upper Umkomanzi	31	955 0 0	...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total	83	1,707 0 0	11	2,285 2 23	... ...	4,000 0 0

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Total number of Grants in 1883.	Total Number of Acres granted in 1883.	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	When sold, average price per Acre.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Annual Quit Rent on Land Granted.	Total number of Acres granted.	Total number of Acres sold.	Total Number of Acres remaining ungranted.
	A. R. P.			£ s. d.				
1	253 2 23	Purchase	20s.	253 15 6	...	...	...	As no General Survey of the Colony has been made, it is impossible to state this with accuracy. From data meriting consideration, the whole area of the Colony is taken to be 12,000,000 acres; hence the number of acres remaining may be approximated.
1	375 0 0	Ditto	4s.	75 0 0	...	...	...	
1	1 0 0	Ditto	£25	25 0 0	...	...	...	
1	1,000 0 0	Ditto	5s.	250 0 0	...	...	...	
2	257 0 0	Ditto	20s.	257 0 0	...	...	...	
50	750 0 0	Ditto	10s.	375 0 0	...	...	...	
1	1 0 0	Ditto	£30	30 0 0	...	...	...	
10	4,400 0 0	Both	5s.	750 0 0	...	...	...	
31	955 0 0	Purchase	21s.	1,002 1 8	...	...	...	
98	7,992 2 23	...	...	3,017 17 2	...	7,349,550	768,611	3,891,837

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RETURN OF CROWN LANDS SOLD under PROCLAMATION of 16th October, 1880, subject to Occupation, and to Payment in TEN ANNUAL INSTALMENTS. (Minimum Rate per Acre, 10s.)

I.—SOLD DURING YEAR, 1881.

Division or Township.	No. of Lots.	Acreage.	Purchase Price.	Yearly Instalment.
(*a*) Rural Lands :		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Upper Umkomanzi	3	3,913 0 0	2,695 19 9	269 12 0
Ixopo	6	7,483 1 24	3,994 12 1	399 9 3
Weenen	1	2,195 0 0	1,097 10 0	109 15 0
Alexandra	1	500 0 0	250 0 0	25 0 0
Alfred	22	4,210 1 34	3,782 11 2	378 5 2
Total	33	18,302 3 18	11,823 13 0	1,182 1 5
(*b*) Town Lands :				
Harding	9	9 0 0	110 0 0	11 0 0
Stanger	3	1 2 0	37 10 0	3 15 0
Fort Nottingham	2	4 0 0	50 0 0	5 0 0
Weston	2	2 0 0	25 0 0	2 10 0
Estcourt	9	9 0 0	291 0 0	29 2 0
Ladysmith	18	18 0 0	565 0 0	56 10 0
Newcastle	66	66 0 0	3,418 10 0	341 17 0
Glendale	2	2 0 0	7 0 0	0 14 0
Weenen	1	1 3 0	28 10 0	2 17 0
Greytown	1	1 0 0	25 0 0	2 10 0
Total	113	115 1 0	4,557 10 0	455 15 0

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RETURN OF CROWN LANDS SOLD, &c. (*continued*).

II.—Sold during Year 1882.

Division or Township.	No. of Lots.	Acreage.	Purchase Price.	Yearly Payment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.
(*a*) Rural Lands :				
Umgeni	2	2,425 2 34	1,262 17 2	126 5 9
Umvoti	1	488 3 10	244 8 1	24 8 10
Upper Umkomanzi	7	7,361 3 14	3,681 2 10	368 2 4
Ixopo	129	105,842 1 23	55,100 2 9	5,510 0 4
Weenen	29	53,723 2 23	30,890 19 8	3,089 2 0
Alexandra	34	20,073 1 12	11,150 1 3	1,115 0 2
Alfred	61	63,691 3 16	31,349 3 8	3,134 18 5
Klip River	9	12,441 3 14	7,196 14 9	719 13 6
Umsinga	15	17,910 1 26	11,548 2 0	1,154 16 3
Total	287	283,959 3 12	152,423 12 2	15,242 7 7
(*b*) Town Lands :				
Harding	12	12 0 0	152 15 0	15 5 6
Stanger	4	2 0 0	50 0 0	5 0 0
Fort Nottingham	...	...	...	...
Weston	...	...	...	...
Estcourt	17	17 0 0	868 10 0	86 17 0
Ladysmith	15	15 0 0	540 0 0	54 0 0
Newcastle	35	35 0 0	1,172 10 0	117 5 0
Glendale	2	4 0 24	14 10 6	1 9 1
Colenso	4	4 0 0	121 0 0	12 2 0
Greytown	8	8 0 0	203 0 0	20 6 0
Pomeroy	3	3 0 0	61 10 0	6 3 0
South Shepstone	37	9 1 0	825 15 0	82 11 6
Total	137	109 1 24	4,009 10 6	400 19 1

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RETURN OF CROWN LANDS SOLD, &c. (*continued*).

III.—Sold during Year 1883.

Division or Township.	No. of Lots.	Acreage.	Purchase Price.	Yearly Payment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(*a*) Rural Lands :				
Umgeni	6	6,695 1 29	3,430 10 2	343 1 2
Umvoti	1	1,458 2 20	729 6 3	72 18 8
Ixopo	86	61,254 2 7	31,125 15 3	3,112 11 6
Weenen	11	17,093 1 36	9,123 0 5	912 6 1
Alexandra	26	12,123 0 11	6,575 12 7	657 11 4
Alfred	22	12,250 3 27	6,169 18 0	616 19 10
Klip River	16	23,221 3 13	14,335 12 1	1,433 11 3
Umsinga	43	54,199 2 10	32,258 10 5	3,225 17 1
Total	211	188,297 1 33	103,748 7 2	10,374 16 11
(*b*) Town Lands :				
Harding	8	8 0 0	81 0 0	8 2 0
Stanger	8	4 0 0	100 15 0	10 1 6
Estcourt	34	34 0 0	1,578 0 0	157 16 0
Weenen	5	8 0 28	140 0 0	14 0 0
Greytown	7	7 0 0	175 15 0	17 11 6
Pomeroy	10	10 0 0	207 5 0	20 14 6
South Shepstone	20	5 0 0	139 10 0	13 19 0
Total	92	76 0 28	2,422 5 0	242 4 6

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RETURN OF CROWN LANDS SOLD under PROCLAMATION of 16th October, 1880, subject to Payment within THREE MONTHS after date of Sale. (Minimum Rate per Acre, 20s.)

I.—Sold during Year 1882.

County or Division.	No. of Lots.	Acreage.			Purchase Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
(a) Rural Lands :							
Umsinga	4	802	0	23	802	2	11
Upper Umkomanzi	32	975	0	0	1,022	1	8
Victoria	1	20	0	0	120	0	0
Umgeni	1	253	3	4	253	15	6
Klip River	1	279	0	8	279	1	0
Total	39	2,329	3	35	2,477	0	1

II.—Sold during Year 1883.

(a) Rural Lands :							
Umsinga	8	2,040	3	33	2,073	19	8
Upper Umkomanzi	41	860	0	0	866	10	0
Victoria	1	20	0	0	120	0	0
Umgeni	1	50	0	0	100	0	0
Klip River	1	275	1	27	275	8	9
Alexandra	2	40	0	9	40	1	2
Alfred	1	214	1	32	214	9	0
Weenen	1	63	1	0	63	5	0
Total	56	3,564	0	21	3,753	13	7

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RETURN OF CROWN LANDS LEASED for Pastoral Purposes under PROCLAMATION of 16th October, 1880. Term of Lease, Ten Years. Minimum Annual Rental per Acre, One Penny.

I.—LEASED DURING 1882.

County or Division.	No. of Lots.	Acreage.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Weenen	15	37,140 2 29	224 17 10
Klip River	7	19,976 0 12	237 5 0
Newcastle	215	334,985 0 39	2,385 7 11
Total	237	392,103 0 0	2,847 10 9

II.—LEASED DURING 1883.

Weenen	3	5,390 2 34	22 1 0
Klip River	14	19,382 2 39	103 16 8
Newcastle	81	146,090 1 35	1,886 3 5
	98	170,763 3 28	2,012 1 1

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GAOLS AND PRISONERS,

AND

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1883.

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Name of the Prison or District in which situated.	1 Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	2 Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing when more than one sleep in a Cell.	3 Number of Prisoners in Felons. Tried. Whites. M.	F.	Black or Coloured Persons. M.	F.	Untried. Whites. M.	F.	Black or Coloured Persons. M.	F.
Pietermaritzburg Central Gaol	94	250	31	—	129	1	4	—	14	—
Durban Central Gaol ...	127	294	17	—	181	—	2	—	3	—
Richmond Gaol... ...	8	25	—	—	48	—	—	—	1	—
Ixopo	11	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verulam (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanger	4	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greytown	6	30	—	—	18	—	—	—	3	—
Ladysmith (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle	7	35	2	—	14	—	1	—	5	—
Umsinga	5	30	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	—
Estcourt (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harding	6	22	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—
Umzinto	8	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total... ...	276	904	50	—	394	1	9	—	32	—

(a) No Return.

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3 Confinement on 31st December, 1883.												4 Total Number of Persons in Confinement on 31st December, 1883.			
Misdemeanants.								Debtors.							
Tried.				Untried.											
Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
4	2	32	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	2	175	6
7	4	53	7	—	—	18	4	—	—	—	—	26	4	255	11
—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	57	—
—	—	11	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	24	3	1	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	28	3
—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	25	—
—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—
—	—	27	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—
11	6	169	16	3	—	37	4	—	—	3	—	73	6	633	21

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Name of the Prison.	5 Greatest Number of Prisoners in confinement at any one time of year.				6 Total Number of Prisoners committed in the course of the year.											
					Whites.						Black or Coloured Persons.					
	Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Number under 18 years of age.		Number above 18 years of age.		Number who cannot read.		Number under 18 years of age.		Number above 18 years of age.		Number who cannot read.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Pietermaritzburg Central Gaol	45	3	188	21	—	—	207	9	—	—	12	—	904	225	—	—
Durban Central Gaol ...	45	6	258	11	1	—	258	78	—	—	81	2	1567	178	—	—
Richmond Gaol	2	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
Ixopo	—	—	55	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	41	1	200	10	241	11
Verulam (*a*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanger	1	—	28	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	57	—	170	5	227	3
Greytown	—	—	32	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	11	4	163	10	174	14
Ladysmith	2	—	37	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	33	—	—	—
Newcastle	5	—	32	4	—	—	28	—	—	—	120	—	208	14	328	14
Umsinga	2	—	29	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	10	1	187	35	197	36
Estcourt...	9	—	63	3	1	—	73	—	—	—	20	5	362	19	—	—
Harding...	4	—	13	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	18	—	38	56	—	—
Umzinto...	2	—	46	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	276	21	280	21
Total	117	9	837	53	3	—	593	87	—	—	385	14	4108	573	1447	99

(*a*) No Return.

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7 Number of Prisoners who have been committed before.						8 Number of Prisoners employed in the course of the year.								9 Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the year.							
Once.		Twice.		Three times or more.		At hard labour in the Prison.		At hard labour out of Prison.		At employments not hard labour.		Not employed.		Whipping.		Irons.		Solitary confinement.		Other punishments.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
110	40	49	17	61	23	64	163	851	—	208	71	204	—	5	—	4	—	178	—	685	—
1030	143	620	79	257	36	17183	3139	47322	—	500	—	11281	279	8	—	—	—	53	4	158	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—	19	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	—
10	—	1	—	1	—	13	2	232	3	—	8	1	—	8	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	225	—	—	3	8	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
—	—	3	—	—	—	—	11	105	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	4	—	—	—	14	356	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	9	—	2	93	25	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
12	6	20	—	6	—	4	19	223	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	15	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	1	7	—	2	—	—	—	235	21	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—
1176	191	704	100	329	59	17265	3349	49755	33	710	84	11659	308	61	—	12	—	238	4	871	1

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Name of the Prison.	10 Cases of Sickness.															
	Cases originated in the Prison.				Cases not originated in the Prison.				Greatest number sick at one time.				Total cases of sickness during the year.			
	Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Pietermaritzburg Central Gaol	43	—	659	6	98	2	106	8	5	—	20	—	141	2	675	14
Durban Central Gaol ...	379	11	2655	61	188	13	332	59	1	—	24	1	567	24	2987	120
Richmond Gaol	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	13	—
Ixopo	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	16	—
Verulam (*a*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanger	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	4	—
Greytown	—	—	13	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	14	1
Ladysmith	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	35	—
Newcastle	2	—	12	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	3	—	12	—
Umsinga	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Estcourt (*a*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harding...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umzinto...	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	11	1
Total	424	11	3389	67	289	15	466	69	9	—	71	2	713	26	3768	136

(*a*) No Return.

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11 Deaths during the year.				12 Religion professed by Prisoners.			13 Escapes from Prison during the year.				14 Expenses incurred during the year in repairs to the prison buildings.	15 Cubic Space in Prison Cells.
Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Christian.	Pagan.	Mahommedan.	Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.			
M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.		
1	—	5	—	(a)	(b)	(b)	—	—	2	—	—	366¾ per man
1	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74,861
1	—	—	—	14	182	6	—	—	2	—	—	2,600
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	£10	11,680
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	3	20	3	—	—	1	—	—	4,370
—	—	—	—	2	164	22	—	—	—	—	£11 2s.	6,671
—	—	1	—	3	29	2	—	—	—	—	—	8,896
—	—	2	1	28	334	8	1	—	1	—	Defrayed by C.E. Dept.	139,644
—	—	—	—	5	232	1	—	—	2	—	„ „	5,600
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	6	56	2	—	—	1	—	—	5,000
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	11,990
3	—	15	2	61	1,017	44	1	—	14	—	—	—

(a) All Europeans. (b) Unknown.

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OFFICERS OF GAOLS.

Gaol or Lock-up House, where situated.	Officers.					Convict Guards.	Matrons.	By whom appointed.
	Superintendents.	Keepers of Prisons.	Turnkeys.	Constables. Chief.	Constables. Other.			
Pietermarirzburg Central Gaol	1	—	Europns. 7	—	Natives. 8	Europns. 3 Natives. 15	1	Governor and Resident Magistrate.
Durban Central Gaol ...	1	Chief Warder. 1	Europns. 7	Native. 1	Natives. 9	*1	1	Ditto
Richmond Gaol	—	Gaoler. 1	—	—	—	Native. 2	—	Ditto
Ixopo	—	1	—	—	—	†	—	Ditto
Verulam (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stanger	—	1	2	Europn. 1	10	2	—	Ditto
Greytown	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	Ditto
Ladysmith	—	1	2	1	9	—	—	Ditto
Newcastle	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	Ditto
Umsinga	—	1	—	—	9	—	—	Ditto
Estcourt	—	1	Native. 1	—	—	Nativ ‡7	—	Ditto
Harding	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Ditto
Umzinto	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Ditto
Total	2	12	23	3	45	43	2	

(a) No Return.
† Native Police act as Guards.

* Indian Interpreter—In this Gaol there are also two Indian female warders.
‡ Two of the Convict Guards are appointed and paid by the Colonial Engineer's Department.

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For the First Two Months. Third Class Diet.											Over Two, and under Six Months. Second Class Diet.								
Breakfast.		Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.		Mondays and Thursdays.						Daily.	Breakfast, same as two months.	Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.				Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.		Daily.	
Daily.		Dinner.		Dinner.						Supper.		Dinner.				Dinner.		Supper.	
Mealie Meal. ozs.	Sugar. ozs.	Potatoes. lb.	Bread. ozs.	Bread. ozs.	Potatoes. lb.	Meat. ozs.	Vegetables. ozs.	Oatmeal for Soup. oz.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.		Bread. ozs.	Potatoes. lb.	Meat. ozs.	Vegetables. ozs.	Oatmeal for Soup. oz.	Bread. ozs.	Potatoes. lbs.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.
12	1	1	6	4	1	8	2	1	8	1		4	1	8*	2	1	4	1½	8	1

Diet after Six Months. First Class Diet.													Spare Diet.								
Breakfast.		Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.					Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.				Supper.		Daily.						2 ozs. Meal to 1 pint Gruel.	1 oz. Salt daily to each Prisoner.	*Weight* of Meat to be reckoned with bone, and uncooked.
Daily.		Dinner.					Dinner.				Daily.		Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.				
Meal. ozs.	Milk. pt.	Bread. ozs.	Potatoes. lb.	Meat. ozs.	Vegetables. ozs.	Oatmeal for Soup. ozs.	Potatoes. lbs.	Meat. ozs.	Vegetables. ozs.	Oatmeal. oz.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.			
12	†½	4	1	8	2	1	1½	12‡	2	1	8	1	2	1	6	1	2	1			

CLASSIFICATION OF PRISONERS.

GOOD CONDUCT RATIONS.

After two months' uninterrupted good conduct, Prisoners shall receive the additional rations named in the Dietary Scale; and after six months in the First Class, as a further reward for good conduct, Prisoners shall receive a ration of Tea or Coffee, and Sugar, for Supper, instead of Gruel.

But in every case of misconduct against the Rules of the Gaol, or making complaints that may be deemed by the Board of Visitors to be frivolous and vexatious, the Prisoner may be awarded to be deprived of the extra allowance of either Meat or Tea for one month.

* Note.—First-class Prisoners, on Second-class Diet, to have, on Sundays, 12 ozs. of Meat, instead of 8 ozs.
† When Milk is not procurable, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor sanctions an equivalent of 12 ozs. Bread, with Coffee and Sugar, instead of 12 ozs. Meal and half-pint Milk.
‡ First-class Prisoners to have 1 lb. of Meat on three days a week, instead of 12 ozs. Meat.
European Women to have ¼ less solids in the scale, according to the class of diet.
Europeans, not at hard labour, to have ½ less of solids—Sick Diet.
Spare Diet, same for all Prisoners.

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SCALE OF PRISON DIET FOR HOTTENTOTS, COOLIES, AND KAFIRS.

	Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays.							Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.								Saturdays.						
	Breakfast.		Dinner.			Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.		
	Meal. ozs.	Sugar. oz.	Potatoes. ozs.	Meat. ozs.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	Bread. ozs.	Meal. ozs.	Sugar. oz.	Potatoes. ozs.	Meat. oz.	Vegetables. oz.	Gruel. pt.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	Meal. ozs.	Sugar. oz.	Potatoes. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	1 oz. Salt to each Prisoner daily.
Hottentots at Hard Labour	12	1	6	4	6	1	6	12	1	12	...	...	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	6	1	

	Breakfast	Dinner.							Supper.				
	Meal. ozs.	Rice. ozs.	Sugar. ozs.	Mealies or Potatoes. ozs.	Mealies or Potatoes. ozs.	Meat. ozs.	Mealies or Potatoes. ozs.	Mealies or Potatoes. ozs.	Bread. ozs.	Gruel. pt.	Meal. ozs.	1 oz. Salt to be issued to each Prisoner daily.	
Coolies at hard labour	12	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...		Coolies over three months to be placed on Hottentot Diet.
Do., one month and under	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...		Coloured Women, same as Kafirs under one month.
Kafirs at hard labour { Over one and not exceeding twelve months }	12	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	12		*Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.
Do., one month and under	8	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	8		†Mondays, Thursdays.
Do., over twelve months*	12	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	12		
Do., do. †	12	...	...	...	...	8	12	1	...	...	12		

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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1883.

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I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1883.

Total Number of Offences reported.	Offences against the Person.	Prædial Larceny.*	Offences** against Property (other than Prædial Larceny.)	Other Offences.
18,412	2,420	127	1,257	15,102

* By "Prædial Larceny" is meant the offence prevalent in the sugar-growing and Cooling-importing Colonies—of robbing provision grounds and homesteads. It need not be filled up in Colonies where such crime is not prevalent; and, it being struck out, any other prevalent crime may be substituted—as Cattle-stealing, Arson, &c., &c.

** Include both Offences against rights of Property and Injuries to the subjects of Property.

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest Warrant or Summons for Offences, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.

	Number discharged for want of Prosecution by the Party complaining, or for want of evidence.	Number of Cases Dismissed on the merits.	Number of Persons summarily Convicted.	Number of Persons Committed for Trial in the Superior Courts.
Offences against the Person	324	420	1,784	758
Prædial Larceny	12	2	14	98
Offences against Property* other than Prædial Larceny	87	232	812	104
Offences against Master and Servants' Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies	109	298	3,073	15
Other Offences	358	462	6,057	301
Total number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended	890	1,414	11,740	1,276

NOTE.—Purely Civil Cases in which Magistrates exercises jurisdiction are not to be included in this or the following Table.

* See foot note (**) above.

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III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE showing the number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.

Punishments.	Total Number of Offences.	Assaults and Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Prædial Larceny.	Offences against Property other than Malicious Injuries to Property or Prædial Larceny.	Offences against Revenue Acts, Highway Acts, Health Acts, and other Acts relating to the Social Economy of the Colony.	Offences against the Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies.	Other Offences.
Fine	6,788	1,148	1	1	97	466	935	4,140
Imprisonment, in lieu of fine or surety	3,021	302	4	5	32	296	598	1,784
Peremptory Imprisonment ...	2,202	175	165	14	259	33	1,058	498
Whipping	474	114	38	7	212	3	10	90
Bound over, with or without sureties	84	33	...	...	...	...	26	25
Total ...	12,569	1,772	208	27	600	798	2,627	6,537

NOTE.—Where there has been an Appeal from the Magistrate's decision, the case is to be entered as finally decided, and not necessarily according to the Magistrate's original decision.

IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

Including Courts analogous to the Courts of Quarter Sessions in England—*i.e.*, District Courts, &c.

State how the cases tried in the Superior Courts ended. (Each prisoner tried should be counted as a separate case; but where any large number of prisoners have been convicted together, the fact may be mentioned in a note below.)	Total.	Murder, other than Wife and Child Murder.	Culpable Homicide.	Attempt at Murder.	Include in the Returns below the Indictments for Attempts and Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.											
					Murder of Wife, Reputed Wife, or Concubine.	Cattle Stealing.	Concealment of Birth.*	Homicide and Riot.	Rape.	Unnatural Crimes.	Other Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Robbery with Violence.	Prædial Larceny.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown ...	1345	1	71	2	...	106	...	1025	2	1	16	...	...	...	13	108
Judgment for the Prisoner ...	139	1	3	2	...	40	...	80	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	8
Prisoner found Insane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Case fell through for want of Prosecution	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including Child Murder and Abortion..

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V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for last Four Years.

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
The number of Offences reported to the Police	17,697	16,731	17,551	17,990
The number of Persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates	12,989	14,324	16,339	16,046
The number of Summary Convictions :				
1. For Offences against the Person	1,098	1,244	1,576	1,744
2. For Prædial Larceny	126	46	219	16
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny	1,187	748	922	811
4. For other Offences	9,528	9,399	10,308	10,804
The number of Convictions in the Superior Courts :				
1. For Offences against the Person	480	626	1,055	1,132
2. For Cattle Stealing, &c.	90	81	113	117
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny	61	66	324	14
4. For other Offences	2	4	370	110
The number of Persons Acquitted :				
1. In the Inferior Courts	1,464	1,430	1,117	1,668
2. In the Superior Courts	156	93	128	40

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REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON CRIME

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

The foregoing Tables have, as usual, been compiled from the Returns furnished by the Resident Magistrates, the Protector of Immigrants, and the Registrar of the Native High Court, and from the records of the Supreme Courts.

There is a slight increase in the total number of offences reported for 1883 as compared with the year 1882, the number for the latter year being 17,551, against 17,990 in 1883.

The same remark applies to offences tried before the Inferior Courts, the returns for 1883 showing 12,569, compared with 12,541 in the previous year.

The indictments and informations in the Superior Courts for 1883 were less by about 130 than those recorded in the preceding year; but as there was only a decrease of two in the number of prisoners indicted before the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the principal decrease occurred in the cases tried before the Native High Court. The records show a decrease of eight in cases of murder, as compared with the previous twelve months; but cases in which prisoners were indicted for culpable homicide increased from three in 1882 to 71 in 1883, and there was a slight increase in the more serious class of other offences against the person. Cases of malicious injury to property, however, show a corresponding decrease. With regard to the more serious offences against the person, there has been a marked and unaccountable increase in assaults by Natives on European women and children with intent to rape, the crime in one case resulting in the death of the victim, and the offender being hanged for murder. The majority of these cases have occurred in and around the City of Pietermaritzburg. The prisoners convicted of these offences have been punished by long terms of imprisonment and whipping.

In the Supreme and Circuit Courts 182 prisoners were indicted in 1883, against 184 in the previous year. Twelve prisoners (Indians and Natives exclusively) were indicted for the crime of murder, of whom five were found guilty of culpable homicide, two were discharged, and five found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

Preparatory examinations in 480 cases have been received in this office during the year, there being no appreciable increase on the number received in the preceding year, when 473 were recorded.

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The cases heard in the Native High Court and the Court established under Law 10 of 1876, are included in Table No. IV.; but to facilitate comparison with the previous year's returns, they are extracted and tabulated as under :—

Result of Trial.	Total.	Offences against the Person, Riots, &c.	Cattle stealing and killing.
Judgment for Crown	1,108	1,025	83
Judgment for Prisoner...	113	80	33
	1,221	1,105	116

There were 258 less cases brought before the Native High Court during 1883 than in 1882. In the Return of the Registrar of the Native High Court cases of riot are included under the heading "Offences against the Person, Riots, &c.," so that it is impossible to make any comparison with the previous year as to the number of faction fights amongst Natives. The record shows an increase in the serious crimes of cattle stealing and cattle killing, there being 116 cases in 1883 against 80 in the previous year.

The following is a summary of the cases tried in the Court of the Protector of Immigrants during the year 1883 :—

Total number of offences reported.	Total number of summary convictions.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other offences.
226	241	2	1	223

This Return compares very favourably with that of the preceding year, when 401 cases were reported and 397 summary convictions obtained. There is also a decrease of 15 in the number of offences against the person. Considering the large number of Indians now in the Colony, and the annual increase in the Indian population by the periodical arrival of consignments from India, this decrease in the number of offences brought before the Protector's Court is very satisfactory.

M. H. GALLWEY,

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Attorney-General's Office, Natal.
15th May, 1884.

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CHARITABLE, LITERARY,

AND

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

1883.

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Name of the Parish or District in which situated.	Hospitals.	Lunatic Asylums.	Number of Patients admitted during year.
Pietermaritzburg	Grey's Hospital ...	... ...	612
Ditto	... ...	Asylum at Pietermaritzburg	34
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Durban	Durban Hospital ...	... ...	554

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Other Institutions.	Number of Members during year.	How supported.	Remarks.
... ...	...	By a Government Grant of £2,100, and the Fees received from those Patients who can afford to pay for maintenance	This Hospital is under the management of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Colonial Secretary, the Mayor of Pietermaritzburg, the Resident Magistrate of the City Division, and three non-official Members.
... ...	...	By the Colonial Government ...	This Asylum is conducted under the supervision of a Board, which holds monthly meetings, consisting of three official and one non-official Members.
Natal Society ...	590	By £100 from Colonial Treasury, and by subscriptions.	
Natal Law Society ...	26	By annual subscriptions ...	The Members of this Society are drawn from the legal profession.
Natal Rifle Association	197	By £50 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions	Also £200 for Central Rifle Competition, open to the Colony.
Benevolent Society ...	18	By £200 from Colonial Treasury, and by private contributions.	
Young Men's Christian Association	106	By private subscriptions.	
Pietermaritzburg Botanic Gardens	About 120 Subscribers	By £350 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions.	
Pietermaritzburg Agricultural Society	About 330 Subscribers	By £100 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions and private contributions.	
Pietermaritzburg Horticultural Society	No return		
... ...	...	By the Colonial Government.	

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Name of the Parish or District in which situated.	Hospitals.	Lunatic Asylums.	Number of Patients admitted during year.
Durban	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Pinetown	... ...	... ...	... ...
Verulam	... ...	... ...	... ...
Isipingo	... ...	... ...	... ...
Umvoti	... ...	... ...	... ...
Greytown	... ...	... ...	... ...

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Other Institutions.	Number of Members during year.	How supported.	Remarks.
Coast Rifle Association	66	By £50 from Colonial Treasury, and private subscriptions.	
Benevolent Society ...	18	By £200 from Colonial Treasury, and by private subscriptions.	
Natal Microscopical Society	About 25	By private contributions.	
Durban Botanic Gardens	No return	By £350 from Colonial Treasury in aid of the funds of the Botanic Gardens, and for taking Meteorological Observations.	
Durban Public Library	298	By £100 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions.	
Natal Chamber of Commerce	No return	By private subscriptions.	
Medico-Chirurgical Society	7	By private subscriptions.	
Reading-room and Library	36	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions.	
Mechanics' Institute ...	...	By £50 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions.	
Library	21	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and by private subscriptions.	
Umvoti Agricultural Society	103	By £100 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions and private contributions.	
Reading-room ...	64	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and annual subscriptions.	

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Name of the Parish or District in which situated.	Hospitals.	Lunatic Asylums.	Number of Patients admitted during year.
Weenen	... ...	... ...	... ...
Estcourt	... ...	... ...	... ...
Klip River	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ladysmith	... ...	... ...	... ...
Newcastle	... ...	... ...	... ...
Richmond	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ditto	... ...	... ...	... ...
Ixopo	... ...	... ...	... ...

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Other Institutions.	Number of Members during year.	How supported.	Remarks.
Weenen Agricultural Society	152	By £100 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions and private contributions.	
Library	24	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and by private subscriptions.	
Klip River Agricultural Society	60	By £100 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions and private contributions.	
Reading-room ...	28	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and by private subscriptions.	
Reading-room ...	60	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and by private subscriptions.	
Literary Institute ...	23	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions.	
Agricultural Society ...	145	By £100 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions.	
Reading-room ...	22	By £25 from Colonial Treasury, and by annual subscriptions.	

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1883.

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HOSPITAL RETURN FOR THE COLONY OF NATAL, FOR THE YEAR 1883.

PIETERMARITZBURG.

Question I.

	Number remaining in the Hospital at the beginning of the Year 1883.	Number admitted during the Year 1883.	Daily average in Hospital during the Year 1883.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty. Day Nurses.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty. Night Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses. Not Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses. Partial Day Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses. Partial Night Nurses.	Patients discharged. Cured.	Patients discharged. Relieved.	Patients discharged. Not improved.	Number who died in 1883.	Average stay of those. Died in 1883.	Average stay of those. Discharged.	Average stay of those. Remaining at the end of 1883.	Out Patients.
Males... Females	26	612	38	2	1	1 Cook; 7 Coolies; 1 Kafir.	...	...	524	21	4	44	44	539	45	1,984

Question II.

Give the Name or Number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of beds assigned to the Ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the Ward.	The greatest number of Patients in the Ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and ventilating openings. Total area in square feet.	Windows and ventilating openings. Area capable of opening in square feet.	Connection of the Privy with the Ward. If Privy in Ward?	Connection of the Privy with the Ward. If leading out of Ward?	Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Ward? Trapped?	Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Ward? Untrapped?	Remarks.
Ward No. 1	17	13	15	2	1,658	—	20·6	10·6	None.	None.	None.	None.	Wards Nos. 10 and 11, being of small cubic space, are seldom used, but when used are only occupied for a short period.
" 2	24	20	15	6	1,200	—	81	40					
" 3	24	20·6	15	6	1,240	—	42	20					
" 4	24	20	15	6	1,200	—	81	40					
" 5	26·6	24	15	10	954	—	41·6	20·6					
" 6	20·6	12·6	15	3	1,500	—	21	10·6					
" 7	24	20	15	6	1,200	—	81	40					
" 8	24	12·4	15	3	1,148	—	21	10·6					
" 9	24	20	15	6	1,200	—	81	40					
" 10	8·9	6·8	13	1	758.4	—	—	—					
" 11	8·9	6·8	13	1	768·4	—	—	—					
" 12	17·8	11·9	13	3	899·6	—	—	—					
" 13	14·4	8	13	1	1,490·6	—	—	—					

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QUESTION II *(continued)*.

(I.) What quantity of water is available for each patient every day?—An unlimited supply.

What is the source of the water supply?—From the Corporation Waterworks, which supply the City generally.

What is the quality of the water?—Impure; good with filtration.

(II.) Detail the arrangement as to Baths and Lavatories?—Two small rooms, used as bath-rooms adjoin the main wards, each containing a fixed enamelled iron bath, one for hot water, the other for cold; the water being supplied to each bath and discharged by means of iron piping. Portable baths, when ordered, are given at the patient's bedside. Each patient is bathed on admission, previous to entering bed. There is a lavatory fitted with four hand-basins and three iron foot-basins, water being supplied by means of iron piping, and discharged by same means.

(III.) What is the system of Sewerage, and what the condition of the Privies?—There are eight privies, situated 115 from the nearest ward, at the back of the Hospital. The soil is collected in buckets placed in the privies, and removed daily by the Corporation night-soil carts. Night-stools are used, strict attention being paid to their being kept perfectly clean.

QUESTION III.

Give the Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1883.

Specifying the character of the visit in respect to notice.	And stating the official position of the visitors.		
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.	By a Government Inspector.	By a Committee of the Governing Body.
By Appointment ...	This Institution is under the entire control of the Trustees, who visit and report monthly.		
Of Surprise			

(I.) In reference to the above table, state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced?—Always produced.

(II.) And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination?—On every occasion they were found properly made up.

(III.) State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

* (*a*) Reports of a financial and statistical kind, especially such as show the system on which money and store accounts are kept and audited.

(*b*) Reports by persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital?

(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the governing authority of the Hospital.

NOTE.—Copies of above Reports, if any, to be appended.

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REPORT OF THE SURGEON TO THE HOSPITAL.

I have this year made an analysis of all the cases of venereal disease treated in the External Department of this Hospital. In it I have, I think, brought clearly before you all the facts of any importance connected with the subject.

The value of Reports prepared from this source cannot be too highly estimated, it being the only means by which any reliable information about the public health of this City can be obtained.

This part of the Hospital work has rapidly developed. For all practical purposes it did not exist five years ago; but during the last two the number of attendances has been remarkable, reaching the total of 3,538.

An exhaustive abstract, compiled from these entries would, I have no doubt, bring to light many points of interest, and facts of the greatest importance to the community at large. It would, for instance, show at what time of the year different diseases were most prevalent; and when most fatal; how the mortality was affected by age and race; and if details had been more elaborately recorded; the effect of the dress, diet, and the customs of those different people upon disease and its propagation; and, by the registration of the place of residence of each, it would be possible to at once point out those parts of the City most in need of sanitary inspection; and, in a general way, bring out all the facts it is most desirable to know in a strange country about different localities as places of residence.

It is only by the most careful inspection of such records that all the useful knowledge to be derived from skilful classification can be appreciated. I have attempted this with reference to venereal diseases; and I think the result will prove how necessary such an investigation was, and how much might be gained by extending the system in other directions.

This Report has disclosed all the faults of the present method of keeping the records in this Department. The difficulty of identifying each person, and the want of searching consecutive histories in each case, being the most noticeable. This will, I hope, in the future be obviated by the adoption of a more exact system. It is by Reports of this kind that we can alone hope to direct public attention to the work we are doing, and enlist that sympathy and assistance so necessary to the very existence of a Hospital. When it becomes known that we are doing year after year an increasing amount of sound good work, it must at last be felt that we are a protection against many of the evils which threaten the public health. It is then only we can hope to receive the aid which is so freely given to similar Institutions in other parts of the world. In this Report I point out one of these evils, and the effort we are making—even if it is a feeble one—to meet and combat its effects.

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The analysis of the records of the External Department for 1882 gives the following results :— The total number of attendances amounted to 1,551 ; the total number of patients to 1,088 ; the total number of cases of venereal disease to 129, or about 12 per cent. of the whole.

The following is an analysis of these 129 cases :—

Europeans.				Natives and Half-castes.								St. Helena's.				Coolies.		Creoles.		Total.
Syphilis.		Gonorrhœa.		Syphilis.		Congenital Syphilis.		Gonorrhœa.		Venereal Sores and Warts.		Syphilis.		Congenital Syphilis.		Syphilis.		Syphilis.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
15	...	4	0	48	27	3	0	12	5	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	0	129

Syphilis being the most important of these diseases, must be considered first. Kafirs and Half-castes, male and female, suffered from it most ; next European males ; not one European female having been treated for this disease during the entire year ; Coolies next ; Mauritius Creoles and St. Helena's being almost free from it.

Of the total 129, 104 were syphilitic of this number, four were cases of congenital disease in infants.

In 1883 the total number of attendances reached 1,984. The total number of patients 1,136. The total number of venereal cases 166, or nearly 14 per cent. of the whole.

The analysis of these 100 cases gives the following results :—

Europeans.						Natives and Half-castes.							St. Helenas.						Coolies.				Creoles.			
Syphilis.		Venerl. Sore & Wart.		Gonorrhœa.		Syphilis.		Cong. Syph.	Venerl. Sore Wart.		Gonor.		Syphilis.		Cong. Syph.		Gonor.		Syphilis.		Gonor.		Syph.		Gonor.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Infnts.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12	...	1	...	13	1	46	15	33	1	...	27	2	1	2	1	...	1	0	5	0	2	0	1	1	...	0

Total—166.

Again, this year, Natives have suffered most from syphilis. A reduction is shown in the total, but still they are much in excess of other races. Europeans again come next. Again an absence of European women. Coolies next as before ; St. Helena's and Mauritius Creoles being comparatively free. Natives head the list of cases of gonorrhœa. Then Europeans, of whom one was a female child, the disease being the result of an indecent assault upon her by a Native, who has since been tried and punished for the offence. Coolies, St. Helena's, and Creoles exactly in each case in the same order as the year before.

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Of these 166, of venereal disease 117 were constitutional syphilis; of these 83 were cases of primary disease, which, compared with 100 the year before, shows a considerable decrease. Thirty-four of these were cases of congenital disease, all infants, most of whom were under one year old. The increase in this direction is very great, four cases of the kind only being treated the year before. It must be borne in mind that this disease can be propagated not only by contact, but also by inheritance.

The total number of cases of venereal disease is not great; but when this is viewed in the light of other facts, little satisfaction can be derived from it.

To bring out this plainly it is only necessary to consider the Return of Natives diseased.

The total number of males infected was 62. The total population of male Natives in the town was about 2,500, therefore about 2½ per cent. of the whole were diseased. The total number of women infected was 34. The total population of Native women in the town was about 300, about 10 per cent. at least therefore were diseased.

The Returns of 1883, while showing a decrease in the number of women affected, still have the extraordinary fact apparent that a greater percentage of women suffered in this way than men. In 1883 74 males were infected, the whole population being 2,500, or nearly 3 per cent. of the whole; and 17 women out of 300, or about 5 per cent. If we take these Returns as indicating at all the true state of things, the most striking fact is that, proportionally, more women suffer than men. This, I need hardly say, cannot be, the males affected should be far in excess of females; and the fact that only 2½ per cent. one year, and 3 the next presented themselves for treatment, simply points out that of the total number of those suffering in this way in the City, only 2½ or 3 per cent. of the whole population found they could no longer either hide their condition or endure their suffering, and were forced to seek advice. These can but be considered as the very worst cases, by far the greater number preferring to conceal their state than risk the avoidance of their friends; the inevitable result of its becoming known that they were suffering in this way. Nothing so clearly shows how large must be the number affected than the sudden increase in the number of cases of congenital syphilis treated; 4 per cent. only in 1882, and 50 per cent. of all the cases of this disease treated in 1883.

This disinclination on the part of the Natives to seek advice, or to do anything which in the least would give rise to the suspicion that they are infected, is the greatest difficulty to be dealt with.

When it is remembered that most of these men and women are employed as domestic servants, and that many of these suffered from harmless-looking, but most highly-contagious sores at the corner of their mouths, the dangers of contracting the disease incurred by those in whose houses they work can be easily understood. I have seen little children who were infected in this way by their Native nurses.

I am afraid no successful means of even checking this great evil can be adopted, except by Legislative enactment, Police inspection, and a Lock Hospital.

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I recommend that a new book be supplied to the External Department, as a case-book, having its pages divided into numbered parts, and also strong tickets provided, on which Grey's Hospital should be printed in red letters, so that those who are unable to read could always recognise them. In the numbered division of this book the histories of the patients could be entered, and one of the tickets given with their name and address on it, and a corresponding number to that of the entry in the case-book written on it. This they should be instructed to carefully preserve, and to bring it when they returned. The index in the book itself, would be a great assistance in the identification of each patient, and would be a help towards better keeping their history. Monthly abstracts from this book should be prepared, thus reducing the work of the Annual Report; and, being taken soon after the entries were made, would necessarily be more correct than a review at the end of the year. This, as I have pointed out before, I have no doubt would in time become a very valuable source of information.

The number of patients admitted and treated in the Hospital Wards amounted to 612. These classified according to race and sex give the following results :—

Europeans.		Natives.		St. Helena's.		Coolies.		Creoles.		Cape Ntvs.		Chinamen.		Americans.		Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
299	27	141	28	12	2	76	12	4	...	6	1	2	...	2	...	612

The total number was seven less than the year before; 542 were males, and 70 females, a considerable increase of the latter upon the admissions in 1882; 326 were Europeans, in all a decrease of 55 upon the year before; 169 Native, an increase of 11.

The Natives will make use of the Hospital much more freely in the future. There has been for some years past a steady—if slow—increase in their numbers, and if the accommodation and supervision given to them was greater, they would seek admission with much less reluctance. To the great benefit of themselves and their neighbours, the suggestions on this subject made in my Report last year, if carried out, would remove many of the difficulties, and generally add much to the credit and efficiency of the Hospital. I, therefore, again bring before you the necessity of undertaking these urgently-required improvements with as little delay as possible.

The number of Coolies treated amounted to 88, a small increase on the number admitted last year.

I think in the future the number of Europeans will remain about the same. We might attract more paying patients if we had more private rooms; but I do not recommend any outlay on this supposition. Natives, Half-castes, and Coolies will steadily increase. It is, therefore, to their wants that you will have to direct most attention in the future.

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RETURN OF DISEASES TREATED IN GREY'S HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Name of Disease.	No. of Cases.	Deaths.	Name of Disease.	No. of Cases.	Deaths.
Abscess	9	...	Hepatitis	1	1
Amputation	5	...	Lupus	1	...
Alcoholism	31	...	Lumbago	1	...
Accouchements	5	...	Neuralgia	2	...
Albuminuria	4	...	Necrosis	1	...
Asthma	1	...	Iritis	1	...
Ascitis	1	1	Orchitis	5	...
Ague	1	...	Ophthalmia	6	...
Bronchitis	9	...	Phthisis	9	3
Bubo	4	...	Paralysis	4	...
Burns	3	1	Paraphemosis	2	...
Belharzia Hæmatobia ...	3	...	Peritonitis	1	...
Calculus Urinary ...	3	...	Purpura	2	...
Cancer	4	2	Pneumonia	40	9
Colic	1	...	Prolapsus recti	2	...
Catarrh	5	...	Pyæmia	1	1
Cataract	3	...	Pleurisy	2	...
Contusion	18	...	Phthisis	1	...
Caries	1	...	Poisoning	2	...
Compression Brain ...	1	1	Ortitis	1	...
Concussion Brain ...	2	...	Quinsy	3	...
Diarrhœa	18	...	Ringworm	1	...
Dysentery	33	6	Rheumatism	48	1
Dislocation	3	...	Ruptured Bowel	1	1
Epilepsy	6	2	Scabies	4	...
Eczema	3	...	Scurvy	6	...
Enteritis	1	1	Starvation	1	...
Erysipelas	2	1	Stricture	6	1
Fever	73	5	Sciatica	1	...
Fractures	18	1	Shingles	1	...
Debility	12	...	Synovitis	3	...
Gonorrhœa	25	...	Syphilis	54	...
Heart Disease	8	3	Sprains	2	...
Hydrocele	1	...	Tetanus	5	...
Hœmorrhoids	1	...	Talapes Equinus	1	...
Hip-joint Disease ...	1	...	Tumour	1	...
„ Emphysema ...	1	...	Tapeworm	1	...
Ingrowing Toe-nail ...	2	...	Ulcers	18	...
Insane	1	...	Wounds	46	...
Jaundice	1	...			

Analyzing the admissions by the simple method of calculating the percentage of some of the most important diseases treated upon the whole admitted, the following results are arrived at. Intemperance about 5 per cent., a decrease upon the number in 1882; Fever, 12 per cent., also a decrease on 1882; Dysentery and Diarrhœa a little over 8 per cent., an increase on the year before; and of venereal diseases over 12½ per cent., a considerable increase upon the number treated in 1882.

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An analysis of the cases of Syphilis gives the following results :—

Europeans.		Natives.		St. Helenas.		Coolies.		Creoles.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
6 per cent.	...	5 per cent.	32 per cent.	...	...	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	...	...

This points in the same direction as the Returns of the External Department. Natives, men and women, suffered most ; still the remarkable excess in the number of women. European men next, and absence of European women. Coolies in this Return seem to have suffered very much ; but, as a guide to the state of the Coolies generally here is not of much value, as nearly all those admitted were indentured servants, and brought the disease with them from India. St. Helena people and Creoles being almost free from it.

I cannot leave this subject without again calling your attention to the indiscriminate way in which those suffering from this disease can mix with the other patients in the Hospital, it being impossible on account of the nature of the building to keep them separate. This for many years has had a prejudicial effect upon the Institution, and has given it the bad name it has among the Natives, and will continue to do so until you carry out some plan of improvements which combines privacy and increases space for those suffering from this complaint.

The operations performed during the year were :—

No.	Operation.	Result.
6	Operations for Cataract	3 Successful.
1	Operation for Clubfoot	Ditto.
1	Ingrowing Toe-nail	Ditto.
1	Clamp and Cautery Operation for Hæmorrhoids	Ditto.
1	Cancer of Breast removed	Ditto.
1	Stretching Sciatic Nerve	Ditto.
3	Fingers removed	Ditto.
1	Calculus Urethræ removed	Ditto.
1	Tumour (simple) removed	Ditto.
1	Tumour (cancer) removed	Ditto.

The total number of deaths amounted to 41, or about 7 per cent. of the whole admissions.

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The death rate in enteric fever was 7 per cent; dysentery, 19 per cent; pneumonia, 22 per cent.

The high mortality in this disease can perhaps be accounted for by the fact that most of the worst cases occurred among Natives, and as it is almost impossible to get them to assist, even by concurrence in the efforts made for their recovery, the result very often is failure and death.

They are very liable to contract this disease from their almost entire ignorance of the very simplest laws relating to dress, often wearing during the heat of the day all the clothing they can put on; and at night, when the change of temperature is great, especially in winter, removing everything and going about naked; thus, sudden chilling of their skin, giving rise to pneumonia; and as they do not know anything about the disease, they neglect the premonitory signs of illness; or, naturally enough, first try their own cures. It is not until all their resources are exhausted that in the greater number of cases they apply here for assistance. They then are generally in the last stage of the disease, when cure is nearly hopeless.

The income of the Hospital from patients fees was this year less than the year before. It amounted to £727 8s. 11d., still a comparatively large sum.

Some means must be adopted by which we can obtain female nurses. The difficulty we have had in this has been very great. For months we have been without a regular night-nurse. During that time we advertised for one repeatedly without success. Suitable persons are not to be had in the Colony. If you would, as the occasion arose, sanction my communicating with some Nursing Institution in England, our wants in this way could be easily supplied.

Finally, I beg to state I have visited the Hospital daily, Sundays included, at least once, sometimes more frequently, as the necessity arose; and, when unable to attend, as happened this year, when I was suffering from a serious illness, I provided a fully qualified physician to do my duty.

JAMES F. ALLEN.

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HOSPITAL RETURN FOR THE COLONY OF NATAL, FOR THE YEAR 1883.

DURBAN.

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in the Hospital at the beginning of the Year 1883.	Number admitted during the Year 1883.	Daily average in Hospital during the Year 1883.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty. Day Nurses.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty. Night Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses. Not Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses. Partial Day Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses. Partial Night Nurses.	Patients discharged. Cured.	Patients discharged. Relieved.	Patients discharged. Not improved.	Number who died in 1883.	Average stay of those Dead in 1883.	Average stay of those Discharged.	Average stay of those Remaining at the end of 1883.	Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed.
Males...	31	491	39·81	...	...	5	5	Supt. & Dispenser alternately.	379	50	1	61	50 7/8	...	35	1,545 days.
Females	1	63		1	...	1	1		40	13	...	10	...	...	4	

QUESTION II.

Give the Name or Number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of beds assigned to the Ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the Ward.	The greatest number of Patients in the Ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and ventilating openings. Total area in square feet.	Windows and ventilating openings. Area capable of opening in square feet.	Connection of the Privy with the Ward. If Privy in Ward?	Connection of the Privy with the Ward. If leading out of Ward?	Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Ward? Trapped?	Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Ward? Untrapped?	Remarks.
Ward No. 1	14	11	14	3	756·6	3	58	29	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
„ 2	24	24	14	7	1·152	7	98	49					
„ 3	35·3	24	14	13	·911	13	196	98					
„ 4	35·3	24	14	13	·911	13	196	98					
„ 5	24	24	14	7	1·152	7	98	49					
„ 6	24	24	14	6	·784	6	88	44					
„ 7	14	12	14	2	1·176	2	28	14					
„ 8	14	12	14	2	1·176	2	28	14					
„ 9	14	12	14	2	1·176	1	28	14					
„ 10	14	12	14	2	1·176	1	28	14					
„ 11	50	24	14	12	1·200	12	—	—					

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QUESTION II *(continued)*.

(I.) What quantity of water is available for each patient every day?—There has been sufficient rain-water available for all purposes during the past year.

What is the source of the water supply?—Rain-water collected from the roofs, and stored in two underground tanks and eight iron tanks; there is also a well on the premises.

What is the quality of the water?—Good.

(II.) Detail the arrangement as to Baths and Lavatories?—Two baths fixed in the lavatories at the end of each wing; besides portable, hip, foot, and arm baths.

(III.) What is the system of Sewerage, and what the condition of the Privies?—Good. Night-soil tubs now in use, and emptied every night.

QUESTION III.

Give the Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1883.

Specifying the character of the visit in respect to notice.	And stating the official position of the visitors.			
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.	By a Government Inspector.		By a Committee of the Governing Body.
By Appointment	His Excellency Sir H. Bulwer, G.C.M.G.	Resident Magistrate	42	
		Authorised Substitute	21	
Of Surprise	Col. Hime, A.C.S.	Official Visitors ...	31	
	Lieut. Nicholls, A.C.E.			

(I.) In reference to the above table, state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced?—Records always available for inspection of any visitor when called for.

(II.) And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination?—Returns rendered to the Auditor, Pietermaritzburg, monthly.

(III.) State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

* (*a*) Reports of a financial and statistical kind, especially such as show the system on which money and store accounts are kept and audited.—Monthly ration returns, showing all expenditure during each month; monthly nominal return of fees received, and return of fees outstanding on last day of month.

(*b*) Reports by persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital?—Monthly nominal return of patients and treatment, and monthly diet roll; return of cash received and expended on last day of month.

(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the governing authority of the Hospital.—Annual returns and report for Bluebook, and list of Government property in possession.

* NOTE.—Copies of above Reports, if any, to be appended.

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Question IV.

Fill up the following Table of Cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Hospital in the year, with the Number of Deaths from each such Disease.

Diseases treated.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.
Accidents	114	8
Fevers	64	9
Diseases of Brain	15	8
„ Lungs	67	16
„ Liver	5	2
„ Stomach and Bowels	61	9
„ Skin	13	2
Rheumatism	20	—
Venereal Disease	36	—
All other Diseases	192	17
Total	586	71

And fill up the next Table of Cases of the following Diseases occurring amongst Patients, and also amongst Officers :

Name of Disease.	Occurring amongst patients.			Occurring amongst officers.			
	Number of cases.	In case of patients attacked *while in Hospital*, state how long the person had been in Hospital before his attack, and for what disease he was admitted.	Number of deaths.	Resident officers.		Non-resident officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Yellow Fever or other endemic fever	—						
Plague	—						
Typhus	—						
Small-pox	—						
Scarletina	—						
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever	12	... ...	9				
Erysipelas	1						
Pyæmia	—						

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The total number of Admissions during the year 1883 has been 554 ; an increase of 42 over the preceding year.

The number of Discharged Patients, 476 ; that of Deaths, 71 ; being a decrease in mortality of 12, as compared with the Deaths in 1882.

Besides the 554 Patients admitted in Hospital. there were 32 remaining from the previous year ; thus giving a grand total of 586 patients treated during the year : of these, 39 were remaining on the 1st January, 1884.

In common with the last Annual Report, more than 50 per cent. of the fatal cases took place in a very short time. Out of 40 cases—

6 gave an average of 9½ hours
22 „ „ 3½ days } duration in Hospital.
12 „ „ 8⅓ „

The average length of total number of fatal cases was $50\frac{7}{18}$ days, varying in duration from 1,545 days to 2½ hours.

The case of Erysipelas did not occur in Hospital. The patient, a female, was a private case. She was isolated, and recovered in 17 days.

Description.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Europeans—Males	220	20	
Females	21	1	
Indians—Males	125	17	
Females	26	8	
Natives—Males	144	23	
Females	11	1	
Chinaman—Males	2	1	
Total	554	71	

WM. H. ADDISON, M.D.
Medical Officer to Hospital.

February 10th, 1884.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, 1883.

PIETERMARITZBURG.

QUESTION I.—STATISTICAL.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE, No. II.

Sex.	Number admitted during 1883.	Daily average number during 1883.	Number of Attendants. Resident. Employed in attendance on the Patients.	Number of Attendants. Resident. Employed as Servants, or only partially as Attendants.	Number of Attendants. Non-resident. Employed in attendance on the Patients.	Number of Attendants. Non-resident. Employed as Servants, or only partially as Attendants.	Discharged. Recovered.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Not improved.	Number of Patients who died in 1883.	Average stay of those Died in 1883. Y. M.	Average stay of those Discharged. Y. M.	Average stay of those Remaining at end of 1883. Y. M.
Male	28	61·6	3	20	1	—	5	1	1	10	4 2	0 4	7 6
Female... ...	6	17	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	0 3	2 2	3 0
Total ...	34	78·6	5	20	1	—	8	1	2	11	—	—	—

OBITUARY TABLE.

No. of deceased on Register.	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	Bodily condition when admitted.	Form of mental disorder.	Date of admission.	Cause of death.	Whether a coroner's inquest was held, and what was the verdict?	Whether a post mortem examination was held?
155	36	Male	Average	Dementia ...	Jan. 11, 1881 ...	Fracture of Skull	No.	Yes.
1	67	Male	Not stated	Dementia ...	July 23, 1864 ...	Bronchitis ...	"	No.
194	30	Female	Very Weak	Melancholia...	Dec. 20, 1882 ...	Dysentery ...	"	No.
175	20	Male	Weak ...	Mania ...	June 15, 1882...	General Debility...	"	No.
70	29	Male	Average	Mania ...	April 21, 1876...	Apoplexy ...	"	No.
191	53	Male	Weak ...	Gen. Paralysis	Oct. 26, 1882 ...	General Paralysis	"	No.
202	35	Male	Average	Mania ...	March 1, 1883...	Epilepsy ...	"	No.
220	45	Male	Very Weak	Mania ...	Oct. 10, 1883 ...	Brain Softening ...	"	Yes.
152	28	Male	Average	Mania ...	Dec. 7, 1880 ...	General Debility...	"	No.
218	19	Male	Very Weak	Mania ...	July 19, 1883 ...	Brain Softening ...	"	Yes.
29	43	Male	Average	Dementia ...	April 6, 1874 ...	Dysentery ...	"	No.

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms.	The number of such rooms.	The gross cubic space of all such rooms.	The gross superficial area of all such rooms.	The average amount of cubic space available for each patient.	Average Temperature.		The amount of window space.
					Winter.	Summer.	
Dormitories ...	5	46,474	3,319	715	—	—	525
Day rooms, and corridors used as day rooms	2	20,890	1,492	252	—	—	250
Single rooms ...	18	20,160	1,440	1,120	—	—	400

What is the source of the Water Supply, the quality of the Water, and the amount of Water available for each patient every day?—A well near the kitchen, with force-pump; also two underground tanks for roof-water, capable of containing 17,000 gallons each. Sufficient water for most purposes available from these sources during six or seven months of the year; but during the remaining months the water for cleansing purposes, &c., has to be carried from a spruit near the Asylum grounds.

What is the number of (I.) Lavatories?—Three.

(II.) Baths?—Four; three plunge and one shower.

(III.) Latrines?—Three.

What is the system of Sewerage?—The solid and part of the liquid excreta are received in wooden tubs, and daily disposed of for fertilization purposes in the Asylum garden. Cesspools are connected with the latrines for the reception of fluid excreta. The water from the lavatories is received in covered tanks, and allowed to filter through the soil.

QUESTION II.—MANAGEMENT.

RESTRAINT.

Restraint.	Seclusion under lock and key.	Restraint by Attendants.	Mechanical restraint.
The number of times resorted to ...	301	None.	None.
The number of persons subjected to ...	16		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	18 days in the case of a Native female.		

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QUESTION II. *(continued).*

In reference to the above table, state :—

I. The authority on which patients are restrained?—On the authority of the Resident Surgeon.

II. The kinds of mechanical restraint in use?—None.

III. How many cases of cruelty by attendants to patients have been brought to the notice of the property authority, and what was the result in each case?—None.

IV. The number of cases of injury to patients?

(I.) By themselves?—None.

(II.) By other patients?—One case of fracture of the skull, supposed to have been caused by another patient.

(III.) By attendants?—None.

OCCUPATION.

The extent of grounds?—Upwards of fifty acres.

The airing courts?—None.

And other grounds?—None.

Are the patients, as a rule, given daily exercise, their health permitting?—Yes.

Are they confined to airing courts, or allowed to walk in other grounds, and sent beyond the Asylum?—Fifteen of the patients are on parole within the Asylum grounds. Walking parties are allowed occasionally to go beyond the Asylum grounds.

Are any means taken to amuse the patients, or to induce them to amuse themselves? Detail them.—Local and English newspapers and journals, chess, cards, &c., provided. The female patients are allowed to use a piano belonging to a private patient.

How many religious services were held in 1883?—None. No provision made for any.

What was the average attendance?—

In what building, and how many could it contain?—

Give the daily number of patients who were employed in 1883—

Distinguishing the sexes.	Specifying the character of the employment.		
	Agriculture & gardening.	Trade.	Household Work, drawing Water, &c.
Male...	34	1	7
Female	...	...	10

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QUESTION III.—DIET.

DIETARY SCALE FOR INMATES NATAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Approved of by C. O. Letter, October 28th, 1870.

EUROPEANS.

Breakfast : 8 ozs. bread, ½ oz. coffee, 1 oz. sugar, ½ oz. butter.

Dinner : 1 lb. potatoes, 12 ozs. meat, 2 ozs. rice, ½ lb. vegetables.

Supper : 8 ozs. bread, ½ oz. coffee, 1 oz. sugar, ½ oz. butter.

KAFIRS.

Breakfast : 12 ozs. meal.

Dinner : { 1 lb. Mealies.
Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ; 12 ozs. meat, 8 ozs. mealies.

Supper : 8 ozs. bread, 1 pint gruel.

COOLIES.

Breakfast : 12 ozs. meal.

Dinner : { 8 ozs. rice, ⅛ oz. curry powder.
Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays : 12 ozs meat, 4 ozs. rice.

Supper : 8 ozs. bread, ½ oz. coffee, 1 oz. sugar.

HOTTENTOTS.

Breakfast : 12 ozs. meal, 1 oz. sugar.

Dinner : { 4 ozs. meat, 6 ozs. potatoes, 6 ozs. bread, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
12 ozs. potatoes, 1 oz. vegetables, 1 oz. meal, ½ pint of soup, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
12 ozs. potatoes, 1 pint gruel, Saturdays.

Supper : 6 ozs. bread, ½ oz. coffee, 1 oz. sugar.

One ounce of salt to each inmate daily.

QUESTION IV.—INSPECTION.

Divide the patients in the asylum into the following classes :—

	Males.	Females.
I. Maniacal and Dangerous	22	3
II. Quiet chronic	30	7
III. Melancholy and Suicidal	5	4
IV. Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	9	3

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QUESTION IV *(continued)*.

Give the number of visits of inspection paid to the asylum in 1883.

Distinguishing those visits in which all patients were seen, and every part of the building visited from visits of partial inspection.	And stating the official position of the visitors.					
	By the Colonial Secretary.		By a Committee of the governing body.		By an Inspector specially charged to ascertain the continued lunacy or otherwise of the patients.	
	By appointment.	Of surprise.	By appointment.	Of surprise.	By appointment.	Of surprise.
1. Complete inspections ...	2	...	The Asylum Board meets at the Asylum monthly.			
2. Partial inspections	...	...				

* State how many Reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor :—

(I.) Financial and Statistical (showing, amongst other things, on what system the money and Store Accounts are kept and audited)?—Financial and Statistical Returns made every month, which pass through the Resident Magistrate's and Audit Offices.

(II.) Reports by the Person or Persons charged with the immediate Management of the Asylum? —Twelve.

(III.) Reports by an Official Inspector, independent of the Governing Body of the Asylum?—None.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of Inmates on 1st January, 1883,...	71
Number admitted during 1883	34
	105
Number discharged during 1883	10
Number died during 1883	11
Escaped during 1883	1
Total ...	22
Number of Inmates on 31st December, 1883	83

* Append copies of these Reports, if any.

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REPORT.

I have the honour to submit the usual Statistical Tables, &c., for 1883.

On the 1st January there were in the Asylum 55 males and 16 females, making a total of 71. On the 31st December there were 66 males and 17 females, or a total of 83.

During the year 34 patients have been admitted, of whom 28 were males, and 6 females; 11 patients were discharged, viz., 7 males and 4 females, and 11 deaths occurred, viz., 10 males and 1 female.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year was 105, 83 being males, and 22 females. The average daily number resident was 78·6, of whom 61·6 were males, and 17 females. The largest number resident on any one day was 85, viz., 68 males, and 17 females.

The following Table shows the nationalities of those admitted, discharged, and died during 1883, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1883:—

	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining 31st December, 1883.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Europeans	12	5	17	3	3	6	4	0	4	31	12	43
Indians	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	3	11	0	11
Natives	14	1	15	2	1	3	4	0	4	24	5	29
Total...	28	6	34	7	4	11	10	1	11	66	17	83

The number of patients admitted exceeds that of the average number admitted during the last eight years by 14, the number resident on the 31st December, that of the average number resident at the end of the last eight years by 27.

The number of insane in the Colony would consequently appear to be on the increase, but did the number of mentally-affected in the Asylum at all represent the insane population of the Colony—which I am afraid it does not—Natal would compare very favourably with other countries as regards the mental equilibrium of its inhabitants; thus while England is credited with one insane person in 414 of

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its inhabitants, Scotland one in 352, Ireland one in 369, and New South Wales—the only Colony the statistics of which I have at hand—one in 352, Natal stands in the enviable position of having only one insane person in 732 of its European population. As regards the Indian population of the Colony, there is one insane person in 1,776, and among the Natives one in 16,453.

I have been struck by the late stage at which many of the patients admitted to the Asylum have been placed under treatment, a by no means favourable proceeding, so far as their ultimate chance of recovery is concerned, as the utility of Asylum treatment has been clearly proved to depend on the early admission of those requiring such treatment. Where the fault lies I am not prepared to say, whether it is that relatives shrink from placing their friends in an asylum, or, and I think a more probable cause, that there is according to the present law of the Colony relating to lunatics a difficulty in placing an insane person in an asylum unless he is certified as a "dangerous lunatic." From whatever source the prevention of early treatment arises, it is essential to the keeping down of the number of insane in the Colony that it should be rectified. There is also nothing so discouraging as to have to admit patients whose malady has advanced to such an extent as to be beyond the hope of recovery.

It may be interesting to note in connection with the designation "dangerous lunatic," that in Scotland where there is no difficulty in obtaining admission to an asylum of other than dangerous lunatics, so long as they are considered fit subjects for care and treatment, there were only eight lunatics sent to the asylums as dangerous during last year, while in Ireland, where there appears to be a somewhat similar difficulty to what obtains here, 190 times as many lunatics were certified as dangerous.

Almost all the male patients, with the exception of those incapacitated from mental or bodily diseases, have been engaged in useful occupations, the greater number having been employed in the garden and grounds. There has been a decided improvement in the work, both as regards quantity and quality, since the appointment of an attendant to the outside charge, and with greater activity there is an increased air of cheerfulness among the patients, with a corresponding diminution in the number of their complaints.

There is one serious drawback to the proper employment of those patients who have been accustomed to work at particular trades, in the absence of Tradesmen Attendants to direct them in their work; but this defect is I fear almost inseparable from a small asylum.

During the year one of the main approaches to the Asylum has been cut out and hardened, and will, I think, compare very favourably with the majority of our Colonial roads or streets.

There have been over 2,000 trees and shrubs planted in the grounds and preparations have been made for considerably adding to this number during the ensuing year.

I previously ventured to hope that the Asylum might be made to a small extent at least self-supporting. We have a fair supply of labour at command, a by no means inexpensive commodity in this country; we have also a small amount of ground, which although not very productive at present, might be improved in that respect; but one essential which we have not got, is a small amount of

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capital at our disposal, wherewith to commence farming operations. I suggested last year that a sufficient number of cows should be purchased to supply the Institution with milk, aud I am persuaded that in that item a considerable saving might be effected.

We are still labouring under the serious disadvantage of a very defective water supply, but it is gratifying to note that strenuous efforts are being made to rectify this defect.

The accommodational arrangements, more particularly in that part of the building set apart for European females, have been considerably taxed during the latter part of the year ; but should your suggestion for the erection of a separate Steward's house be carried into effect, there will be ample room for present requirements, at least in that department.

The salaries of two of the European Male Attendants have been increased within the last year, it having been the first time since the opening of the Asylum that an attendant has remained over a year in the service. The salaries now paid ought to secure the services of the very best attendants, and to induce them to remain in the service, a most important consideration, as frequent changes in the staff are most undesirable.

The St. Helena woman who was formerly employed on the female side of the house, has been replaced by a European Female Attendant, and the change has been followed by beneficial results.

I should like to take this opportunity of directing your attention to the employment of Kafirs as attendants, for which occupation they seem to be totally unsuited. They have too much of the convict guard stamp about them, to make them useful caretakers of the insane. It is impossible for them to comprehend the fact that an insane person is not responsible for his actions, and I have reason to believe that, when an opportunity presents itself, they are most harsh in their treatment of the patients; they are careful, however, not to illtreat a patient when anyone is present who could inform against them and consequently it is almost impossible to prove any charge of ill-treatment of a patient against them. If a few of the better class of Indentured Indians could be obtained, I think it would be advisable to give them a trial, and should they not prove better, they could scarcely prove worse attendants than the Kafirs.

During the past year the following contributions for the benefit of the Institution have been received, viz., from the Pietermaritzburg Botanic Society, trees and shrubs to the value of £62 8s.; from the Proprietors of the *Natal Mercury* the *South African Mail* ; from Messrs. Henderson & McFie, 60lbs. of beef for the patients' Christmas dinner ; from Dr. Gordon, 93 loads of manure.

During the year £434 9s. 9d. has been received from private patients, and paid into the Colonial Treasury.

JAMES HYSLOP, M.B., &c.

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PUBLICATIONS.

1883.

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DD 2 RETURN of the PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS during the Year 1883, including Newspapers and Reviews, and (if known) the Circulation of such Newspapers and Reviews.

Title of Publication.	Publication.
"Natal Government Gazette," Pietermaritzburg.	Published every Tuesday by Authority.
"Natal Mercury," Durban.	Published Daily.
"Natal Mercantile Advertiser," Durban.	Published Daily.
"Natal Witness," Pietermaritzburg.	Published Daily.
"Times of Natal," Pietermaritzburg.	Published Daily.
"Commercial Advertiser," Pietermaritzburg.	Published Weekly.
"Natalian," Pietermaritzburg.	Published Weekly.
"Newcastle Echo."	Published Bi-weekly.
"The Weekly News," Durban.	Published Weekly.

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Mr. G. C. Cato.

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LICENSING BOARDS.

(Law No. 23, 1878.)

COUNTY OF PIETERMARITZBURG :

Umgeni Division—

Mr. P. A. R. Otto and Mr. J. Smith.

Upper Umkomanzi Division—

Mr. R. W. Hosking and Mr. F. Field.

Ixopo Division—

Mr. T. Foster and Mr. A. D. Gilson.

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LICENSING BOARDS (*continued.*)

COUNTY OF PIETERMARITRBURG (*continued*):

Lion's River Division—

Mr. E. Parkinson and Mr. R. Lindsay.

COUNTY OF DURBAN:

Mr. G. C. Cato and Mr. E. P. Lamport.

COUNTY OF KLIP RIVER:

Newcastle Division—

Mr. M. Adendorff and Dr. C. O'G. Gubbins.

Klip River Division—

Mr. G. King and Mr. W. A. C. Bester.

Umsinga Division—

Mr. P. H. Nel and Mr. J. S. Vermaak.

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA:

Inanda Division—

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Lower Tugela Division—

Mr. H. W. Jones and Mr. J. L. Hulett.

COUNTY OF UMVOTI:

Mr. G. W. Newmarch and Mr. P. R. Botha.

COUNTY OF ALFRED:

Mr. E. V. Armstrong and Rev. J. Lilje.

COUNTY OF WEENEN:

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(Law 3, 1882.)

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District Surgeon.	

Umgeni Division—

District Surgeon.	Mr. C. R. Glynn.

Ixopo Division—

Resident Magistrate.	Mr. T. Hancock.
District Surgeon.	

Upper Umkomanzi Division—

Resident Magistrate.	Mr. R. W. Hosking.
District Surgeon.	

Lion's River Division—

Resident Magistrate.	Mr. G. M. Sutton.
District Surgeon.	

COUNTY OF DURBAN:

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Resident Magistrate.	Mr. R. Jameson.
District Surgeon.	

Umlazi Division—

Resident Magistrate.	Mr. R. Jameson.
District Surgeon.	

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District Surgeon.	
County of Victoria:	
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District Surgeon.	
Lower Tugela Division—	
Resident Magistrate.	Mr. J. L. Hulett.
District Surgeon.	
County of Umvoti:	
Resident Magistrate.	Mr. P. R. Botha.
District Surgeon.	
County of Weenen:	
Resident Magistrate.	Mr. G. Mellersh.
District Surgeon.	
County of Alexandra:	
Resident Magistrate.	Mr. J. Kirkman.
District Surgeon.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS.

RETURNS SHEWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PORT DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1883.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR BOARD,

11th January, 1884.

I have the honour to enclose herewith the following Returns of the Port Department for the Year ended 31st December, 1883, for the information of the Board, and then for transmission to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, in accordance with his Circular Minute, dated 13th February, 1880.

a. Revenue.
b. Moneys Paid to Private Tug Owners.
c. Arrivals and Departures of Vessels.
d. Shipping Office Business.
e. Bar Soundings.
f. Wrecks and Casualties.
g. Life Boat Services.
h. Rocket Apparatus Services.

CHARLES STRACHAN,
Acting Port Captain.

C.

A RETURN OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF VESSELS AT AND FROM PORT NATAL DURING THE YEAR 1883, ALSO NET TONNAGE OF SAME.

Description.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Number.	Net Tonnage.	Number.	Net Tonnage.
War Ships	6	16,294	6	16,294
Steamers	157	186,906	156	185,645
Sailing Vessels	141	43,622	151	47,914
	304	246,822	313	249,853

The above Return does not include any small Coasting Steamers, *i.e.*, Vessels licensed by the Harbour Board.

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

A.

A Return Shewing the Amount of Port Dues, Shipping Office Fees, and other Moneys Collected at the Port Office from the Month of January to the Month of December, 1883, inclusive.

Date. 1883.	Port Dues. Outer Anchorage.	Port Dues. Harbour.	Steam.	Appropriation of Private Tug Dues.	Warps.	Salvage Services.	Survey Fees.	Shipping Office Fees.	Fees for the use of the Sheer Legs.	Health Officer's Fees.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	16 19 8* 110 8 7	57 12 6* 433 13 9	...	...	...	...	6 6 0	4 16 0* 2 18 0	8 0 0* 4 0 0	44 2 0* 45 3 0	149 7 2 602 9 4
February	152 10 3	172 15 0	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	2 5 0	...	24 3 0	354 16 3
March	210 6 7	116 1 2	14 0 0	...	0 10 0	...	3 3 0	3 9 0	...	30 9 0	377 18 9
April	192 14 9	139 18 7	197 0 0	...	7 10 0	...	2 2 0	3 2 0	22 0 0	23 2 0	587 9 4
May	103 5 7	118 9 11	175 10 0	2 16 0	6 10 0	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	16 16 0	431 11 6
June	136 5 1	266 1 11	505 0 0	0 10 0	18 0 0	8 0 0	2 2 0	8 15 0	...	32 11 0	977 5 0
July	167 5 5	187 11 11	288 10 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	...	3 3 0	2 18 0	...	16 16 0	686 12 4
August	221 17 3	79 16 2	128 10 0	12 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	2 12 0	...	7 7 0	456 8 5
September	165 12 11	71 11 8	163 10 0	2 16 0	13 10 0	...	3 3 0	3 8 0	...	5 5 0	428 16 7
October	172 11 11	120 16 9	257 0 0	7 12 0	8 10 0	...	1 1 0	5 12 0	...	8 8 0	581 11 8
November	170 13 4	184 0 3	343 0 0	2 8 0	12 10 0	...	1 1 0	3 14 0	...	8 8 0	725 14 7
December	142 7 7	180 9 8	384 10 0	...	14 0 0	...	2 2 0	7 15 0	...	4 4 0	735 8 3
	1,945 19 3 16 19 8	2,071 6 9 57 12 6	2,456 10 0	38 16 0	95 0 0	8 0 0	27 6 0	50 12 0 4 16 0	30 0 0 8 0 0	222 12 0 44 2 0	6,946 2 0 149 7 2

* These items, amounting to £149 7s. 2d., represent the sum transmitted on 31st December, 1882, but not reaching the Treasury till 1883 appear as 1883 revenue.

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*

B.

A STATEMENT OF MONEYS PAID TO PRIVATE TUG-OWNERS FOR SERVICES (TO WAGES) RENDERED BY PRIVATE TUGS, FROM THE MONTH OF JANUARY TO THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1883, INCLUSIVE.

Month.	Lady Wood.	Koodoo.	Fox.	Union.	Scout.	Somtseu.	Sir Garnet.	Lion.	Total.	Payments over and above tariff rate as per agreement.
1883.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	312 0 0	210 15 0	156 10 0	47 5 0	29 10 0	29 0 0	2 10 0	...	787 10 0	41 0 0
February	358 0 0	...	34 0 0	...	...	14 10 0	...	...	406 10 0	...
March	179 0 0	...	20 10 0	...	...	...	...	16 10 0	216 0 0	...
April	30 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 10 0	70 0 0	...
May	11 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14 0	...
June	0 0 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	...
July	43 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 12 0	...
August	45 4 0	...	...	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	51 4 0	...
September	11 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14 0	...
October	23 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10 0	31 18 0	...
November	10 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2 0	...
December	0 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,025 4 0	210 15 0	211 0 0	53 5 0	31 10 0	43 10 0	2 10 0	64 10 0	1,642 4 0	41 0 0

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

D.

A Return Shewing the Number of Seamen Engaged, Discharged, and Reported Deserted, from British Vessels at Port Natal during the Year 1883, also all Fees Collected at the Shipping Office there during the same Period.

Month. 1883.	Number of Seamen Engaged.	Number of Seamen Discharged.	Number of Deserters.	Fees Received.
				£ s. d.
January	18	11	3	2 18 0
February	14	10	1	2 5 0
March	14	28	1	3 9 0
April	15	16	4	3 2 0
May	17	31	...	4 4 0
June	62	36	1	8 15 0
July	13	16	5	2 18 0
August	9	17	1	2 12 0
September	18	16	...	3 8 0
October	38	18	20	5 12 0
November	27	17	...	3 14 0
December	49	50	11	7 15 0
	294	266	47	50 12 0

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—JANUARY, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	South	No Soundings taken		Smooth	30 13	68	S.W.	
2	,,	Ditto	4 3	,,	30 10	78	,,	Put a Buoy down in the Bar Channel
3	,,	Ditto	4 1	,,	30 10	75	,,	
4	,,	Ditto	—	,,	30 16	83	,,	
5	,,	Ditto	4 4	,,	30 00	82	E.	
6	,,	12 9	4 9	,,	30 16	77	S.W.	
7	,,	No soundings taken		,,	29 96	80	E.	
8	,,	13 6	5 6	,,	30 08	88	S.	Buoy adrift on the Bar.
9	,,	—	5 9	,,	30 00	81	E.N.E.	
10	,,	12 9	5 9	Breaking	29 95	87	S.W.	
11	,,	13 9	6 3	Smooth	29 73	81	E.	
12	,,	—	6 1	,,	30 05	67	S.W.	Lighter No. 53, "Thames," sank alongside S.S. Rothesay at Outer Anchorage.
13	,,	—	5 6	,,	30 14	76	,,	
14	,,	12 10	5 4	Breaking	30 04	77	E.	
15	,,	—	5 4	,,	29 90	85	S.W.	
16	,,	13 3	4 9	Smooth	29 96	78	,,	Put Buoy down on Bar Channel.
17	,,	12 10	4 4	,,	29 94	81	E.	
18	,,	—	4 3	,,	29 77	82	N.E.	Buoy adrift on Bar.
19	,,	14 9	4 3	,,	29 88	78	S.W.	
20	,,	14 3	4 9	,,	29 97	81	,,	
21	,,	12 10	5 4	,,	29 95	84	S.	
22	,,	13 6	5 6	,,	30 05	88	S.E.	
23	,,	13 9	5 9	Breaking	30 05	85	E.	
24	,,	—	5 8	,,	30 01	83	,,	
25	,,	—	5 11	Brkg. heavily	29 88	74	,,	
26	,,	—	5 8	Breaking	29 95	74	S.W.	
27	,,	13 3	5 3	,,	30 20	78	,,	
28	,,	—	4 10	Brkg. heavily	30 20	79	,,	Too much sea to cross the Bar.
29	,,	11 11	4 8	Breaking	30 20	80	E.	
30	,,	11 6	4 6	,,	30 11	81	,,	
31	,,	—	4 3	Smooth	30 05	82	,,	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—FEBRUARY, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	South	—	4 0	Breaking	30 05	84	E.	
2	"	10 6	3 6	"	30 00	86	"	
3	"	—	3 10	"	29 93	87	S.	
4	"	—	—	Smooth	30 00	86	S.W.	
5	"	12 9	5 3	"	29 98	73	"	
6	"	12 6	5 6	"	30 12	84	"	Put Buoy over the sunken Lighter, "Thames," at Outer Anchorage, bear S.W. by S. ½ S. from Light House, and W. by S. from Rocket House flag-staff on Beach in 9½ fathoms water. Magnetic bearings.
7	"	—	6 1	"	30 05	80	E.	
8	"	13 4	6 4	"	30 00	85	S.W.	
9	"	—	6 4	"	30 02	82	"	
10	"	—	6 8	"	30 00	81	"	
11	"	—	—	"	30 05	85	S.E.	
12	"	—	5 11	Brkg. heavily	30 00	82	E.	
13	"	—	5 3	Breaking	29 98	81	S.W.	
14	"	—	4 7	"	30 07	84	"	The Buoy placed over the sunken Lighter "Thames" has gone adrift.
15	North	—	4 4	Brkg. heavily	30 00	84	E.	Too much sea to croas the Bar.
16	"	—	3 9	Breaking	30 12	80	S.W.	
17	"	10 3	3 9	"	30 12	81	E.	
18	"	10 10	4 4	"	30 07	85	"	
19	"	—	4 9	"	30 10	84	"	
20	"	—	5 5	"	30 00	83	"	
21	"	—	5 4	"	29 90	84	E.N.E.	
22	"	12 6	5 6	"	29 90	84	S.W.	
23	"	—	5 8	"	29 82	87	E.	
24	"	—	5 8	"	30 00	82	S.W.	
25	"	11 4	5 4	"	30 10	86	S.E.	
26	"	11 4	5 4	"	29 85	89	E.	Put Buoy down on Bar, and one on sunken Lighter "Thames."
27	"	12 0	5 0	Smooth	29 95	89	S.	
28	"	—	5 2	"	29 80	87	E.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—MARCH, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	North	11 6	4 6	Breaking	30 09	69	W.	
2	"	11 0	4 0	"	30 08	78	S.W.	
3	"	10 6	4 0	Smooth	29 85	82	E.N.E.	
4	"	—	3 8	Breaking	30 00	73	S.W.	
5	"	—	4 0	Brkg. heavily	30 02	70	"	
6	"	—	5 0	Breaking	29 98	70	"	
7	"	—	5 8	"	29 80	87	Variable	
8	"	11 8	5 8	"	29 98	88	S.	
9	"	13 2	5 8	"	30 13	73	S.W.	
10	"	13 2	5 8	"	30 20	75	Calm	
11	"	—	6 5	"	30 11	79	E.	
12	"	13 3	6 3	"	30 05	84	"	
13	"	11 8	5 8	"	30 02	82	"	
14	"	—	5 0	"	29 89	81	S.W.	
15	"	10 3	4 9	Smooth	30 19	82	"	
16	South	10 4	4 4	"	30 19	82	"	
17	North	—	3 6	"	30 17	81	E.N.E.	
18	"	—	3 9	Breaking	30 27	80	S.W.	
19	{ " / South	9 8 / 9 2	4 2 / 4 2	"	30 07	81	E.	
20	North	11 0	4 6	"	29 95	84	S.W.	
21	"	10 6	4 6	Smooth	29 98	75	"	
22	"	10 10	4 10	"	30 15	83	S.E.	
23	"	—	5 5	"	30 09	81	E.	
24	"	10 8	5 8	Breaking	29 90	82	"	Too much sea on the Bar to sound accurately.
25	"	10 9	5 3	"	29 90	80	S.W.	
26	"	10 0	5 0	"	30 13	76	"	
27	"	10 6	5 6	"	30 30	82	E.S.E.	
28	"	—	5 0	"	30 12	76	E.	
29	"	—	4 6	"	29 98	81	S.W.	
30	"	10 4	4 4	Smooth	30 12	71	"	
31	"	9 8	3 8	"	30 18	78	E.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—APRIL, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of B a at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	North	—	3 9	Breaking	30 12	80	N.E.	
2	"	—	3 11	"	30 12	85	S.W.	
3	"	—	4 3	"	29 88	82	E.	
4	"	10 5	4 11	"	29 98	76	W.	
5	"	11 3	5 3	"	30 23	73	Calm	
6	"	11 8	5 8	"	30 10	82	"	
7	"	12 3	6 3	"	30 04	83	E.	
8	"	12 8	6 2	Smooth	29 96	82	"	
9	"	12 6	6 0	"	30 05	83	"	
10	"	12 4	5 10	"	30 17	80	W.	
11	"	—	5 2	"	30 08	83	E.	
12	"	—	4 10	"	30 17	79	W.	
13	"	10 0	4 0	"	30 00	66	E.	
14	"	10 0	4 0	"	30 30	72	S.W.	
15	"	—	3 10	"	30 29	77	S.E.	
16	"	9 9	3 3	Breaking	30 29	77	"	
17	South	10 1	4 1	Smooth	30 05	80	E.	
18	"	10 3	4 3	"	30 20	78	S.W.	
19	"	10 1	4 4	Breaking	30 30	77	"	
20	"	10 10	4 10	"	30 17	76	E.	
21	"	10 10	4 10	"	30 08	75	E.N.E.	
22	"	—	5 2	"	30 14	78	"	
23	"	10 8	5 2	"	30 08	68	"	
24	"	11 1	5 1	"	29 92	78	E.	
25	"	11 4	5 4	"	29 88	69	S.	
26	"	10 9	5 3	Smooth	29 87	69	Calm	
27	"	12 8	5 2	Breaking	29 57	67	S.W.	
28	"	—	5 2	"	29 75	75	"	
29	"	—	5 2	"	29 99	76	"	
30	"	—	4 10	"	30 36	73	"	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—MAY, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	South	11 3	4 9	Breaking	30 35	75	E.N.E.	
2	"	10 4	4 7	"	30 25	77	N.E.	
3	"	11 1	4 9	"	30 20	79	E.N.E.	
4	"	11 3	5 3	"	30 12	78	E.	
5	"	11 3	5 9	"	30 03	78	E.N.E.	
6	"	12 5	5 11	"	29 94	83	S.E.	Placed a conical buoy on the North side of Bar Channel.
7	"	12 4	5 10	"	30 10	76	S.W.	Bar breaking heavily.
8	"	12 2	5 8	"	30 09	74	E.	
9	"	12 0	5 6	Smooth	30 00	75	"	
10	"	—	5 7	"	30 08	81	"	
11	"	—	5 5	"	29 90	80	S.W.	
12	"	—	4 4	"	30 34	79	E.	
13	"	—	4 3	"	30 29	76	S.W.	
14	"	—	3 5	"	30 09	76	E.N.E.	
15	"	9 6	3 6	"	29 88	81	"	
16	"	—	3 6	"	30 10	78	S.W.	
17	"	9 8	3 8	"	30 18	82	Calm	
18	"	10 10	4 4	"	30 00	77	E.	
19	"	10 4	4 7	"	29 94	81	Calm	
20	"	—	4 6	"	30 27	69	"	
21	"	12 0	5 0	"	30 15	75	E.	
22	"	12 2	5 2	"	30 05	81	E N.E.	
23	"	12 2	5 2	"	30 13	80	E.	
24	"	—	5 3	"	30 16	81	"	
25	"	11 6	5 0	"	30 05	73	E.N.E.	
26	"	10 10	4 10	Breaking	29 89	75	E.	
27	"	—	4 9	Smooth	29 95	73	S.W.	
28	"	—	4 7	"	29 96	63	"	
29	"	11 2	4 2	"	30 25	72	"	
30	"	—	4 1	"	30 17	76	"	
31	"	10 7	4 1	"	30 16	79	"	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—JUNE, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	North	10 10	4 7	Breaking at times.	29 99	73	E.N.E.	
2	"	—	5 3	Smooth	29 87	84	E.	
3	"	—	5 3	"	30 04	82	"	
4	"	12 8	5 2	"	30 34	71	S.W.	Placed a black buoy on North side Bar Channel.
5	"	12 5	5 5	"	30 30	78	S.E.	
6	"	12 7	5 7	Breaking	30 20	79	W.	
7	"	—	5 3	Brkg. heavily at times.	30 25	74	E.	
8	"	11 6	5 3	Brkg. heavily	30 18	71	S.W.	
9	"	10 4	4 10	"	30 16	75	E.	
10	"	—	4 8	"	30 30	71	S.W.	
11	"	—	4 5	"	30 40	76	E.	
12	"	—	4 1	Brkg. heavily at times.	30 10	76	"	
13	"	9 11	3 11	Smooth	30 12	78	S.W.	
14	"	—	3 10	"	30 12	68	"	
15	"	9 9	3 9	"	30 23	68	"	
16	"	9 5	3 11	"	30 24	75	E.	
17	"	—	4 6	"	30 08	78	"	
18	"	10 9	4 9	"	30 12	67	S.W.	
19	"	10 11	4 11	"	30 38	74	E.N.E.	
20	"	11 1	5 1	"	30 36	74	E.	
21	"	11 3	5 3	"	30 39	74	S.W.	
22	"	11 3	5 3	Brkg. at times	30 54	60	"	
23	"	10 10	5 2	"	30 52	73	E.	
24	"	—	5 0	"	30 45	72	"	
25	"	—	4 11	Brkg. heavily	30 38	72	"	
26	"	9 8	4 5	Breaking	30 29	79	"	
27	"	9 10	4 1	"	30 35	79	Calm	
28	"	9 7	3 7	Smooth	30 39	69	E.	
29	"	9 5	3 5	"	30 33	78	Calm	
30	"	10 4	3 7	"	30 25	72	E.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—JULY, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	North	—	4 2	Breaking	30 12	75	W.	
2	"	10 10	4 10	"	30 20	75	S.	
3	"	11 4	5 4	"	29 99	73	S.W.	
4	"	11 7	5 7	Smooth	30 09	72	"	
5	"	11 1	5 10	Breaking	30 20	69	E.	
6	"	10 9	5 9	Brkg. at times	30 34	76	S.W.	
7	"	—	5 5	"	30 30	75	E.	
8	"	—	5 0	"	30 36	75	S.W.	
9	"	10 7	4 7	Breaking	30 30	78	"	A fishing boat capsized on the Bar. No lives lost.
10	"	10 0	4 0	Brkg. heavily	30 29	75	E.	
11	"	10 7	4 7	"	30 27	78	"	
12	"	9 9	3 6	"	30 40	69	S.W.	
13	"	10 2	3 2	Smooth	30 51	71	"	
14	"	—	3 2	Brkg. at times	30 47	74	"	
15	"	—	3 5	"	30 26	74	"	
16	"	9 11	3 11	"	30 16	77	E.	
17	"	10 4	4 4	"	30 07	77	"	
18	"	10 7	5 1	"	29 85	76	S.S.W.	
19	"	11 10	5 4	Breaking	30 10	68	S.W.	
20	"	10 7	5 7	"	30 46	78	"	Barque "City of Lima" parted and came ashore on Bar ridge, and became a total wreck. No lives lost.
21	"	11 9	6 0	"	30 38	73	E.	
22	"	—	6 2	"	30 20	73	"	July 22.— "Forerunner" (S.S.) stranded at Milne's Pier extension, and damaged herself and Pier. Got her afloat, and steamed her inside this morning.
23	"	11 0	6 0	"	29 91	67	S.W.	
24	"	—	5 8	"	30 28	71	"	
25	"	10 5	4 11	"	30 50	75	E.	A fishing boat capsized on the Bar. 8 men saved, three St. Helena's drowned.
26	"	—	4 2	"	30 27	74	"	
27	"	—	4 0	"	30 20	55	Calm	
28	"	—	3 10	Smooth	30 28	72	S.W.	
29	"	—	3 5	"	30 34	74	S.E.	
30	"	—	3 4	Breaking	30 19	74	E.	
31	"	—	4 9	"	30 00	81	Variable	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—AUGUST, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	North	—	4 10	Breaking	30 22	65	S.W.	
2	„	11 2	5 2	Brkg. at times	30 31	72	E.	
3	„	11 7	6 1	„	29 97	76	„	
4	„	11 6	6 0	„	30 04	74	S.W.	
5	„	—	5 8	Breaking	30 18	74	„	
6	„	—	5 4	Brkg. at times	29 94	74	E.	
7	„	12 2	5 8	„	30 18	72	S.W.	
8	„	—	4 10	Smooth	30 30	66	„	
9	„	—	4 6	Brkg. at times	30 06	62	„	
10	„	—	4 5	Breaking	30 36	57	„	
11	„	—	4 2	„	30 48	71	E.	
12	„	—	3 8	Brkg. heavily	30 18	69	„	
13	„	9 3	3 6	Breaking	30 11	75	S.W.	
14	„	—	3 10	„	30 15	76	Variable	
15	„	—	4 3	Brkg. at times	30 23	69	Calm	
16	„	—	5 0	Breaking	30 21	71	E.	
17	„	11 8	5 8	Brkg. at times	30 16	75	S.W.	
18	„	—	6 1	Breaking	30 12	72	E.	
19	„	—	6 5	Brkg. at times	30 14	76	„	
20	„	—	6 6	Smooth	29 94	78	Calm	
21	„	—	6 3	„	30 05	76	S.W.	
22	„	—	6 0	Brkg. heavily	30 20	71	E.	Barque "Fratelli Arecco" parted and came ashore on the Back Beach. No lives lost.
23	„	—	6 0	Breaking	29 89	76	„	
24	„	11 11	5 5	„	30 19	67	S.W.	
25	„	—	4 7	„	30 33	62	„	
26	„	—	3 11	„	30 26	73	S.E.	
27	„	9 4	3 4	„	30 37	68	S.W.	
28	„	9 4	4 4	„	30 25	71	E.	
29	„	10 7	4 7	„	30 07	74	S.W.	
30	South	10 0	5 0	„	30 25	63	„	
31	„	10 11	5 5	„	30 30	75	E.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	South	11 5	5 8	Breaking	30 08	77	E.	
2	"	11 11	5 11	Smooth	30 02	78	S.W.	
3	"	11 10	6 4	"	30 00	79	E.	
4	"	11 1	6 1	Brkg. at times	30 10	76	S.W.	
5	"	—	5 8	Breaking	30 08	78	E.N.E.	S.S. "Limpopo" stranded on the Bar, and was taken off the following tide.
6	"	—	5 0	Smooth	30 01	79	S.W.	
7	"	9 11	4 11	"	30 17	76	"	
8	"	9 1	3 1	Breaking	29 96	80	"	
9	"	—	3 9	"	30 18	68	"	
10	"	—	3 10	"	30 09	76	E.	
11	"	8 11	3 5	"	30 13	76	"	
12	"	—	3 11	Brkg. heavily	29 94	70	S.W.	
13	"	8 9	4 3	Breaking	30 07	69	"	
14	"	9 11	4 8	Brkg. at times	30 36	69	"	
15	"	9 10	5 4	Breaking	30 34	71	E.	
16	"	10 8	6 2	"	30 26	74	"	
17	"	10 8	6 8	"	30 11	77	E.N.E.	
18	"	11 2	6 2	"	30 05	78	E.	
19	"	12 4	6 4	Smooth	30 21	74	S.W.	
20	"	11 8	5 8	Breaking	30 27	76	"	
21	"	—	5 4	"	30 20	78	E.	
22	"	11 0	4 9	"	30 12	78	S.E.	
23	"	—	4 3	"	30 32	78	S.W.	
24	"	—	4 0	"	30 12	78	E.	
25	"	9 8	3 8	"	30 15	75	S.W.	
26	"	—	3 11	Smooth	30 29	74	"	
27	"	11 3	4 9	"	30 18	70	E.	
28	"	12 1	5 7	Brkg. at times	30 12	76	"	
29	"	11 3	6 0	Breaking	29 90	81	"	
30	"	—	5 10	Smooth	30 20	74	S.W.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—OCTOBER, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	South	10 7	5 7	Breaking	30 49	74	S.W.	
2	"	11 6	7 0	"	30 14	76	E.	
3	"	12 2	5 8	Smooth	30 33	74	S.W.	
4	"	—	5 4	"	30 30	75	E.	
5	"	—	5 2	Breaking	30 33	81	S.W.	
6	"	—	5 2	"	30 33	84	S.	
7	"	—	4 11	"	30 19	77	E.	
8	"	—	4 6	"	30 07	82	S.W.	
9.	"	—	4 0	"	29 96	81	S.	
10	"	—	4 1	Smooth	29 81	72	S.W.	
11	"	10 8	4 8	Breaking	29 76	77	E.	
12	"	11 1	5 1	Smooth	30 08	81	"	
13	"	11 7	5 7	"	30 02	73	W.	
14	"	12 0	6 0	Breaking	30 12	76	S.W.	
15	"	11 11	6 5	"	30 20	78	S.E.	
16	"	12 5	6 8	"	30 05	77	E.	Tug "Fox" aground on the Bar with three Lighters for half-an-hour. Had to go outside again, where one of the Lighters—the Medway—sank.
17	"	13 2	6 8	Breaking at times.	29 90	77	S.W.	
18	"	12 5	6 5	Smooth	30 13	66	"	
19	"	11 3	6 3	Breaking	30 06	78	E.	
20	"	10 10	5 10	"	29 94	76	S.W.	
21	"	—	5 2	Smooth	30 04	77	"	
22	"	—	4 7	"	30 05	78	S.E.	
23	"	9 9	4 0	"	29 86	82	E.	
24	"	—	4 0	Brkg. heavily	29 97	79	S.W.	
25	"	—	4 2	"	30 32	74	S.E.	
26	"	—	4 8	"	30 23	74	E.	
27	"	—	4 6	"	30 02	78	E.N.E.	
28	"	—	4 7	"	30 02	76	S.W.	
29	"	10 9	4 9	Breaking	30 18	76	"	
30	"	12 4	5 4	"	30 18	71	"	
31	"	11 7	5 7	"	30 10	81	Calm	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—NOVEMBER, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	South	12 2	5 8	Breaking	29 90	82	E.	
2	"	11 5	5 5	"	30 09	76	S.W.	
3	"	—	4 10	"	30 18	82	E.N.E.	
4	"	—	4 9	"	30 06	79	E.	
5	"	9 0	4 7	"	29 88	85	"	
6	"	11 4	4 7	Smooth	30 00	80	S.W.	
7	"	8 8	3 10	"	30 17	74	"	
8	"	—	3 10	Breaking	29 90	82	E.N.E.	
9	"	10 1	4 1	"	30 07	75	S.W.	
10	"	9 8	4 2	Smooth	30 14	73	"	
11	"	—	4 9	Breaking	30 25	78	E.	
12	"	10 5	5 5	"	29 88	82	"	
13	"	11 8	5 8	"	29 99	76	S.W.	
14	"	11 11	5 11	Smooth	29 99	79	E.	
15	"	12 0	6 0	"	29 99	74	S.W.	
16	"	11 6	6 0	"	30 18	72	"	
17	"	—	5 9	Breaking	30 12	75	"	
18	"	—	5 2	Brkg. heavily	30 20	81	"	
19	"	9 10	5 1	Breaking	30 17	81	E.	Two men washed off the Lighter "Doon." One—Chas. Paulson—drowned.
20	"	10 1	4 10	"	29 97	80	"	
21	"	9 9	4 4	"	30 06	75	S.W.	
22	"	9 5	3 11	"	29 99	80	S.E.	
23	"	—	4 2	Smooth	29 93	81	S.W.	
24	"	—	4 4	"	30 10	71	"	
25	"	—	4 8	"	30 26	77	S.E.	
26	"	10 9	5 3	Breaking	30 08	77	E.	
27	"	10 7	5 7	"	30 00	79	"	
28	"	11 7	5 7	Smooth	30 09	80	S.W.	
29	"	10 10	5 10	Breaking	30 12	81	E.	
30	"	11 2	5 8	"	30 08	83	S.W.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

E. BAR SOUNDINGS.—DECEMBER, 1883.

Date.	Channel in use.	Water on Bar at High Water.	Water on Guage at High Water.	State of Bar at High Water.	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	REMARKS.
1	South	11 6	5 6	Smooth	30 20	82	S.W.	
2	"	—	5 5	Breaking	30 06	85	E.	
3	"	11 0	5 6	Smooth	30 07	80	S.W.	
4	"	—	5 10	Breaking	29 91	81	E.N.E.	
5	"	—	5 11	"	29 83	78	S.W.	
6	"	11 8	5 8	Smooth	30 11	70	"	
7	"	11 2	5 2	"	30 15	81	S.E.	
8	"	11 0	5 0	"	30 15	82	S.	
9	"	—	5 3	Breaking	30 07	83	E.N.E.	
10	"	—	5 2	"	29 97	82	S.W.	
11	"	11 5	5 5	Smooth	30 14	80	"	
12	"	11 7	5 7	"	30 03	85	S.E.	
13	"	12 0	6 0	"	29 90	85	E.	
14	"	12 1	6 1	"	29 95	84	S.W.	
15	"	13 2	6 2	"	29 88	83	N.E.	
16	"	—	6 0	"	30 04	75	S.W.	
17	"	11 6	5 6	"	30 14	80	E.	
18	"	—	5 4	"	30 08	81	"	
19	"	—	4 10	"	30 10	83	S.W.	
20	"	10 8	4 8	"	30 00	79	"	
21	"	—	4 7	"	29 80	83	E.	
22	"	—	4 5	"	29 94	81	S.W.	
23	"	—	4 2	"	29 83	79	E.	
24	"	—	4 4	Breaking	29 62	80	S.W.	
25	"	—	4 6	Smooth	30 10	77	"	
26	"	10 5	4 5	"	30 27	75	"	
27	"	9 11	4 11	Breaking	30 08	81	E.	
28	"	11 3	5 3	Smooth	29 88	80	S.W.	
29	"	11 2	5 2	"	29 90	80	"	
30	"	11 6	5 6	"	30 00	74	S.	
31	"	11 6	5 3	Breaking	29 98	73	E.	

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*

F.

A STATEMENT, SHEWING ALL WRECKS AND CASUALTIES, THAT HAVE OCCURRED AT PORT NATAL, DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Date.	Particulars.
1883.	
January 12 ...	No. 53 Lighter "Thames," sprung a leak, and sank at the Outer Anchorage. No lives lost.
July 9	A fishing boat, while being towed inside by tug "Union," capsized on the bar. No person on board. No lives lost.
„ 21	Barque "City of Lima," 352 tons, Official No. 44143, of Newport, Mon., parted in a fresh E.N.E. breeze, and drove ashore on the bar ridge. Crew and Kafirs (22 in all) landed by the life-boat. No lives lost. She immediately afterwards became a total wreck.
„ 21	Natal Government steam tug "Forerunner" steamed outside at 11.45 p.m. to render assistance to the life-boat (which was on the above service) if necessary, grounded on the eastern extremity of the Annabella Bank, and gradually washed on to the extreme end of Milne's Pier extension, doing considerable damage, and settled alongside the outside of same. She was got afloat on the evening of the 23rd, and steamed inside the following morning.
„ 25	A fishing boat (lighter "Roe") sailing inside, capsized on the bar. Life-boat in tow of "Union" immediately on the scene. The s.s. "Scout" and Harbour Works whale boat were also on the spot. Eight Europeans saved; three St. Helena's drowned.
August 22 ...	Italian Barque "Fratelli Arecco," 950 tons, of Genoa, parted in a moderate easterly gale and drove ashore on the back beach, about 100 yards south of the Rocket House. Crew (13) safely landed by the Rocket Apparatus. No lives lost. She became a total wreck.
September 5 ...	S.S. "Limpopo," 750 tons, Official No. 82802, of London, while steaming outside, assisted by "Forerunner," stranded on the bar. She was towed off the following tide and brought inside again.
October 15 ...	Three Lighters, while being towed inside by the tug "Fox," stuck on the bar, and had to be towed to the Outer Anchorage again, where one of them, the iron Lighter, "Medway," sank. She had a cargo of about 30 tons of Cement and Iron at the time. No lives lost.

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*.

G.

A RETURN SHEWING THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE LIFE BOAT, DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Date.	Particulars.
1883.	
July 21	At 9 p.m. the Life Boat went outside to the stranded Barque "City of Lima." Port Captain in charge, and succeeded, after several attempts, in rescuing the whole of her crew and Kafirs (twenty-two in all), and brought them ashore at 5.30 o'clock the following morning.
„ 25	At 3 p.m. the Lifeboat was towed outside by the Tug "Union," and succeeded, along with the Tug "Scout," and Harbour Works Whale Boat, in rescuing eight Europeans who formed part of the crew of the Fishing Lighter "Roe," which had just capsized on the Bar. Three St. Helena's drowned.
	The Life Boat had practices with the Port Boatmen, Pilot Masson in charge, on an average of once a week during the year, she also gave arrivals pratique on several occasions.

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HARBOUR BOARD RETURNS *(continued)*

H.

A RETURN, SHEWING WHEN THE ROCKET APPARATUS WAS IN USE, IN SAVING LIFE, &C., DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Date.	Particulars.
1883.	
August 22	The crew (13 in all) of the stranded Italian Barque "Fratelli Arecco," was safely landed by the Rocket Apparatus within half-an-hour after the line was secured.
	Practices and Inspections of the Rocket Apparatus House and other gear were held monthly during the year.

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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Forwarded in compliance with instructions.

G. LAMOND,
Registrar of Deeds.

January 25, 1884.

RETURN OF WORK PERFORMED IN THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS' OFFICE,

DURING THE YEARS 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, AND 1883, SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEEDS, &c REGISTERED IN THOSE YEARS.

Nature of Deeds, &c.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Deeds of Transfer	1,025	1,247	1,352	1,079	989
Mortgage Bonds	528	796	857	903	790
Notarial „	67	128	138	245	283
Marriage Contracts	102	97	126	125	147
Leases	15	37	60	37	13
Cession of Leases	38	71	99	68	69
Proved Wills	72	76	79	84	83
Sealed „	41	27	30	32	39
Notarial Obligations	...	...	...	...	...
Agreements, Assignments, &c.	4	10	4	5	13
Letters of Exemption from Native Law ...	6	14	12	12	6
Joint Stock Companies under Limited Liability Act	3	2	3	3	2
Declarations for Sale and Purchaser ...	1,095	1,281	1,510	1,286	1,160
Receipts for Transfer Duty	1,052	1,222	1,476	1,122	971
Interdicts	27	46	51	65	114

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REPORT OF REGISTRAR OF DEEDS (*continued*).

REVENUE COLLECTED IN THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS' OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Month.	Transfer Duty and Fines.	Stamps.	Fees of Office.	Total.
January	1,651 5 3	383 2 3	240 5 6	2,274 13 0
February	1,208 3 11	321 17 6	287 16 6	1,817 17 11
March	1,400 7 10	262 11 7	235 19 0	1,898 18 5
April	1,183 5 8	394 1 6	287 4 6	1,864 11 8
May	802 19 0	220 4 3	216 18 6	1,240 1 9
June	772 10 6	241 7 5	258 12 6	1,272 10 5
July	1,274 10 10	309 12 0	313 0 0	1,897 2 10
August	1,531 5 5	245 10 7	299 12 6	2,076 8 6
September	922 0 11	211 6 3	207 16 6	1,341 3 8
October	889 15 5	255 5 4	280 2 6	1,425 3 3
November	884 11 10	199 2 8	218 9 6	1,302 4 0
December	575 9 1	162 18 0	174 12 0	912 19 1
Total...	13,096 5 8	3,206 19 4	3,020 9 6	19,323 14 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE REVENUE RECEIVED IN THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS' OEFICE DURING THE YEARS 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, AND 1883.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Transfer Duty ...	16,730 13 10	20,678 1 2	25,625 8 4	19,125 13 3	13,096 5 8
Stamps	2,398 4 1	3,494 13 7	3,879 14 6	3,883 2 1	3,206 19 4
Fees of Office ...	2,233 10 0	2,966 14 6	3,297 2 0	3,176 6 6	3,020 9 6
Total ...	21,362 7 11	27,139 9 3	32,802 4 10	26,185 1 10	19,323 14 6

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COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT.

February 29th, 1884.

THE HON. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following Veterinary Report for 1883, for the information of His Excellency the Governor :—

In August last I took over temporary charge from Mr. Wiltshire, C.V.S., who went to England on sick leave. Since then the season has been very healthy, and I have not been called upon to investigate any outbreak of disease, and consequently have nothing original to report.

The horses and mules of the Mounted Police and of the Colonial Engineer's Department have been generally healthy, and nothing serious has occurred.

GLANDERS.

One case of Glanders and Farcy, in the City, came under my notice. The horse had been only a few days brought from up country. The animal was destroyed, and the stable, &c., carefully cleansed and disinfected. No other cases, so far as I know, have occurred.

SCAB LAW.

The operation of the Scab Law appears to have been generally beneficial, but the annexed Table shows a large number of scabby sheep. In some districts, where the farmers appreciate the benefits of, and act up to, the Law, the results are beneficial. In other districts where farmers, possibly from ignorance, seek to evade the Law, the results cannot be otherwise than unsatisfactory.

The Returns of the Sheep Inspectors show a large increase in the numbers of sheep in the districts in which the Law is in force. I am informed that in Weenen County the operations of this Law are deemed so satisfactory that a petition is being signed by the farmers requesting that its operation be extended to the Little Tugela.

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COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT *(continued)*.

HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Return to 30th June.

Ward or Division.	Clean.	Scabby.	Total.
Wards 2, 3, and 4, Pietermaritzburg ...	57,581	1,550	59,131
„ 1, 6, and 4 „ ...	20,898	2,910	23,808
Umkomanzi Division	11,843	205	12,048
Ixopo „	23,954	1,385	25,339
Wards 1, 2, and 3, Umvoti	45,284	1,120	46,404
„ 4 and 5 „	52,986	2,100	54,886
„ 1 and 2, Weenen...	12,768	65	12,833
„ 3 „	45,719	2,116	47,835
Totals	271,033	11,451	282,284
Totals for corresponding months of last year	251,677	16,016	267,693

Return of number of Sheep that have crossed the Tugela and been dipped and passed by the Inspector at Colenso 14,350

Return for corresponding months of last year 11,455

Return from 1st July to 31st December, 1883.

Ward or Division.	Clean.	Scabby.	Total.
Wards 2, 3, and 4, Pietormaritzburg ...	58,334	3,300	61,634
„ 1, 6, and 4 „ ...	21,201	4,220	25,451
Umkomanzi Division	12,323	1,830	14,153
Ixopo „	27,739	4,592	32,331
Wards 1, 2, and 3, Umvoti	59,423	4,850	64,673
„ 4 and 5 „	49,678	5,695	55,373
„ 1 and 2, Weenen...	16,600	...	16,600
„ 3 „	44,064	11,605	55,669
Totals	289,362	36,092	325,884
Totals of corresponding months of last year	265,386	27,572	293,258

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COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT *(continued)*.

Return of number of Sheep that have crossed the Tugela, and been dipped and passed by the Inspector at Colenso	17,034
Return for corresponding months of last year	11,020

From reports kindly furnished by the Sheep Inspectors, it appears the following diseases have been prevalent during the year, about which I propose making some brief remarks.

Lung Sickness.

Contagious Pleuro Pneumonia prevails over the Colony, and has been virulent in Umvoti County. This should not be so, as inoculation, when carefully carried out, is an efficient and safe preventive.

The practice of drenching cattle with a quantity of fluid from the chest of a lung-sick animal, is much used in the Cape Colony, and appears to be efficacious in preventing the disease.

So much has been written, and added to of late, on this disease by scientific and practical men, that I think it would be superfluous to say more. Mr. Rutherford, of the Army Veterinary Department at Pinetown, has not long ago published a very able and practical pamphlet on this subject. But I would wish to draw attention to the necessity of thoroughly and completely isolating all animals affected with this disease, and of cleansing and disinfecting sheds or kraals in which sick animals have been kept, otherwise the disease may be communicated to healthy stock, or to calves, placed in them afterwards. It should not be forgotten that an animal, after apparent recovery, may still infect healthy stock for some time.

It would be of general benefit if the existing laws, with regard to this disease, were rigidly enforced.

Redwater.

From the reports of the Sheep Inspectors, Redwater generally prevails, but does not appear to have assumed an aggravated form, and few cases have terminated fatally. That more serious losses have not been sustained is due, in my opinion, to an unusually healthy season. The prevention of the spread of this disease demands the earnest consideration of all concerned. It is one of a group of Anathracoid diseases, is due to the pressure in the system of a specific germ, and is communicated to healthy animals through the medium of a contaminated veld.

Heart-water.

There appears to have been such severe losses amongst sheep from this disease, more especially in the Noodsberg District, that I think the views of Mr. Hutchens, C.V.S., of the Cape Colony, might with advantage be briefly given. He points out that this effusion into the pericardial sac (heart-bag) is not a dropsical disease, nor the result of local inflammation ; but that it is due to the presence in the body of the sheep of a microbe (small living organism or germ). It bears a striking resemblance to

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COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT *(continued)*.

Melt Sickness, Red-water, and Horse Sickness. The symptoms are very sudden, indicating great disturbance of the system, the temperature becomes very high, and the course of the disease in fatal cases is very rapid.

Post-mortem appearances are : congestion of the liver and spleen, and very frequently of the fourth stomach and bowels. Pericardial sac invariably distended with a pale yellow fluid, which quickly coagulates into a firm jelly after it is withdrawn from the body ; on cutting into the lungs, the bronchial tubes are generally found filled with frothy mucus, and the blood-vessels engorged with blood. On microscopical examination of the blood of a sheep that has died from this disease, Bacteria were found to be present in large numbers, and rabbits inoculated with the blood of a diseased sheep are nearly always sick from the effects, any many die.

From his report, Mr. Hutchens appears to have made a very careful study of this disease, has instituted numerous experiments, and his opinion, that this is a germ disease, should have careful consideration.

Horse Sickness.

Anthrax Fever.—At the beginning of the year this disease caused serious losses amongst the horses of the Artillery and Mounted Infantry at Fort Napier, and amongst the mules in the Transport lines in the Zwartkop Valley. Every precaution was taken with regard to the grazing, the animals were kept as much as possible on high ground, never turned out before 10 a.m., and brought in early in the afternoon, still the mortality continued. At length it was resolved to discontinue grazing altogether, and give the animals a proportion of blue grass hay in lieu of the grass. At once the losses ceased amongst the horses, and almost, but not altogether, amongst the mules. With such a large number of mules, over 400, several were constantly breaking loose and wandering into the Vley to feed. Again, they all had to cross the Vley to water ; at first we tried leading them tied together by sections, but this was not found to answer, as several of them were insufficiently watered owing to the restiveness of others, consequently they had to be driven over, and it was impossible to prevent a few from picking up a little grass on the way.

The horses of the Transport Department, about forty in number, were kept in the same lines as the mules, in an open shed ; but these horses being in constant daily use, were never let out to graze, and not a symptom of disease appeared amongst any of them, although mules were dying all round, some actually in the horse lines.

It is a popular idea that, after a frost, animals are safe until the next season. Last year, after two or three nights of successive frost, when it was generally considered to be perfectly safe, the horses of the Artillery were turned out to graze, with the result that another case of sickness showed itself and ended fatally ; this was a Colonial horse. The horses of the Mounted Infantry, that were not allowed to graze, kept well and healthy. After these frosts we had rains, followed by heat. I mention this to show that, if frost is followed by rain and heat, there is still danger in grazing.

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COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT *(continued)*.

I quote these facts to demonstrate that this disease, in nearly all cases, is contracted by animals grazing over a tainted veld, which, under conditions favourable for the development and propagation of the germ, such as heavy rains, followed by heat, becomes dangerous to healthy animals.

Professor Pasteur has proved that when the carcasses of animals that have died from Anthrax diseases are buried, the microbes or germs are apt to be brought to the surface by worms with their casts. He has proved this by inoculating healthy animals from these worms, with the result that Anthrax has supervened. To give an idea of the rapidity with which these microbes multiply themselves, Pasteur took a drop of blood from a fowl suffering from Anthrax, placed it in an ounce of chicken broth, and maintained it at a suitable temperature, the disease (microbe) multiplied itself so rapidly as quickly to render the broth turbid.

Preventive Inoculation.

The system of preventive inoculation by means of attenuated germs, *i.e.*, of germs that have been cultivated in chicken broth, which is found to be the best medium, until they have lost their original virulency, does not appear to be so generally successful as was at first anticipated. I have no doubt that in the future decided beneficial effects will result from these experiments, but at the present one cannot rely on them as being of great practical value.

Probably there is no subject which is exciting such deep interest in scientific circles at the present time as that of Bacteria, germs, or microbes. This is in a great measure owing to the rapid advances which have recently been made in the elucidation of the part played by these small organisms in the animal world, and to the startling discoveries of the very important phenomena resulting from their activity.

I have made these remarks relative to Anthrax diseases, with the especial object of drawing the attention of stock owners to the care that ought to be exercised in the disposal of the carcasses of animals that have died from these diseases. There are three ways by which, in my opinion, this could be effectually done :—

(1) By burning the bodies.
(2) By deep burial, six feet, and covering the carcasses with lime, thus destroying them.
(3) By having fenced in burial-grounds, so as to prevent stock grazing over them, where the carcasses would be exposed to carrion birds, or where they could be buried, and, as opportunity occurred, the grass constantly burned.

The first plan in this country is almost impossible, owing to the scarcity of fuel. The second involves a deal of labour and a quantity of lime. The third might be carried out by most farmers, and thus the veld kept pure and uncontaminated.

With regard to the feeding of horses during the sickly season on forage or on hay, it would appear that the microbe, if originally present in the green forage or in the grass, becomes altogether destroyed, or so attenuated by losing its moisture and by exposure to the atmosphere and to heat, as to be incapable of producing deleterious effects.

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It is said, and I believe with truth, that the drainage of marshes, the ploughing and cultivation of low-lying lands, materially reduces the strength of the Anthrax germs. Thus as population increases, agriculture extends, lands are fenced in, and precautionary measures taken, the outbreaks of these diseases will, I trust, become fewer and less virulent.

I am of opinion with regard to Anthrax diseases, that, with all the appliances of modern science, they are very difficult to treat; but the means of prevention are within the reach of all.

Stud Horses.

During the last year there have been serious losses amongst imported stock horses, Mr. Henwood's Capillaire, and the entires of Mr. Yonge of the Dargle, of Mr. Ford of Howick, and of Mr. Wood of Estcourt. I do not know anything as to the cause of death of the two latter; but both of the former seem to have resulted from turning the horses out loose to graze. Capillaire, that noted good horse, met with the accident that caused death while galloping after a mare in a large paddock. The death of Mr. Yonge's horse appears to have been produced by illness resulting from over-galloping when turned out loose.

In England the greatest possible care is taken of this class of horse, on account of their courage and high condition, and no one would think of turning them out free in a paddock.

People pay a large price for stock horses, and take great trouble in bringing them out. I would suggest that it would be well worth their while to continue the same precautionary measures here as are taken at home.

While on the subject of Entire Horses, I may state that a little over a year ago it was my fortune to make a short visit to Bombay. While there I took the opportunity of looking at some of the Government stallions, under the charge of an old friend—late Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Bombay Army. He informed me that, of all the imported sires, the most satisfactory results had been obtained from Norfolk trotters. For a long time they had gone in for thoroughbred horses, with the result that they had any number of well-bred weeds that could gallop half-a-mile with a feather weight up, but very few had bone or strength sufficient for Cavalry or Artillery purposes. I saw three of these trotters, they were perfect in shape, a little over fifteen hands in height, and showed great power, substance, and quality. Would it not be desirable to introduce some of this stamp into Natal, where strong, useful, all round horses are more in demand than well-bred weeds. I make these remarks on account of the great difficulty, almost impossibility, there is in obtaining remounts suitable for the Artillery and Cavalry stationed here.

About twenty or more years ago the best remounts supplied to the Bombay army were obtained from the Cape Colony; within the last six years I have trekked over a large portion of the Old Colony, Natal, and Transvaal, and I have nowhere seen such good horses, *i.e.*, in any numbers. The breed of horses seems to have degenerated, and, in my opinion, from the following causes:—

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(1.) From the generally miserable state of the mares chosen to breed from. Any broken-down, worn-out mare seems to be considered good enough for the stud.

(2.) From insufficient feeding of the foal.

(3.) From the unsuitable nature of the sires imported. These horses, as a rule, are brought out for racing purposes, and are afterwards put to the stud. I by no means undervalue blood, but considerations of shape, bone, substance, and the suitability of the mare to the horse, should receive careful thought and attention.

The Government of India give a liberal price for suitable remounts, Rs. 600 (£60) per head ; and I do not see why, after a few years careful breeding, an annual supply should not be sent from Natal.

I would suggest for consideration that a direct and powerful encouragement to breeding would be given if owners of valuable imported stock were guaranteed from actual loss by death for a period of twelve months ; provided of course that the death resulted from no fault or want of care on the part of the owner. The Colony benefits by the introduction of good stock, and the loss falls heavily on individuals.

I endorse Mr. Wiltshire's advice as to the necessity of feeding stock in the Winter. The reasons are obvious, if you starve young stock during a portion of the year, you cannot expect them to attain their full development.

Concluding this report, I may finally draw attention to the two points chiefly dwelt upon, viz., 1st. The preventive measures in regard to Anthracoid diseases, so prevalent in the Colony ; 2nd. The subject of horse breeding. On the first subject I would draw attention to the necessity for the careful isolation of all infected animals ; and, when a fatal result occurs, for the proper disposal of the carcass, for the burning of all litter, &c., used by the animal, and for the disinfection of sheds and kraals. On the second and concluding subject, I take this opportunity of saying that successful horse breeding is not a matter of chance or luck, but is the result of careful thought and practical experience.

I have, &c.,

F. DUCK, M.R.C.V.S., A.V.D.,

Acting Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

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Date.		Ship's Name.	Where from.	SHEEP.			GOATS.		
				Rams.	Ewes.	Wethers.	Rams.	Ewes.	Wethers.
1883. January	2	"Nubian" S. ...	Holland	10	...	...	...	...	...
„	11	"Roman" S. ...	England	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	23	"Anglian" S. ...	Cape Colony ...	6	6	...	64	4	...
„	23	„ ...	Hamburg	10	5	...	...	...	...
„	28	"Concordia" ...	Inhambane	...	...	...	...	...	1
May	3	"Asiatic" S. ...	Capetown	...	...	...	...	...	...
„	9	"Melrose" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
„	26	"Dunkeld" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	5	"Danube" S. ...	England	3	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
„	9	"Melrose" S. ...	Capetown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
„	14	"Asiatic" S. ...	Capetown	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
July	3	"Melrose" S. ...	Capetown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
„	18	"Dunkeld" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
August	3	"Melrose" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
„	6	"Taymouth Castle" S.	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
„	18	"Dunkeld" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
„	25	"Clan Cameron" S. ...	East London ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	..
„	29	"Melrose" S. ...	Capetown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
			Carried forward ...	29	11	...	64	4	1

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CATTLE.				Importers.	No. of Certificate.	REMARKS.
Bulls.	Cows.	Calves.	Oxen.			
...	...	...	...	A. Keiser	14	Sheep *via* England.
...	2	...	...	Colonel Vaughan ...	15	Shorthorn breed.
...	...	...	...	J. H. Featherstone ...	16	From Eastern Province.
...	...	...	...	L. Bruno Rau	17	Merino.
...	...	...	...	Hassan Bawa	18	For slaughter.
...	2	...	...	George Attwood... ...	19	
...	3	1	...	E. L. Acutt	20	Kerry breed.
...	1	...	...	Broadfoot	21	
...	...	...	...	Keizer	22	Merino.
...	2	1	...	Parker, Wood & Co. ...	23	
...	1	1	...	Read		
...	1	...	...	W. E. Shepstone... ...		
...	1	...	...	R. Beningfield		
...	1	...	...	Captain Rose		
4	2	...	...	P. Otto, jun.	24	Cape breed.
...	1	...	...	A. K. Murray	25	Ditto.
...	1	...	...	Hugh Parker		
...	1	...	...	R. Beningfield		
...	1	1	...	J. Phillips		
...	4	...	...	E. Warwick	26	Ditto.
...	6	...	...	"	27	Ditto.
...	2	6	...	E. Acutt		
...	1	...	...	J. Jameson		
...	4	1	...	W. E. Shepstone... ...	28	Ditto.
...	2	...	...	Bennett & Frost	29	Ditto.
...	...	...	4	The Agents	30	For slaughter.
...	1	...	...	Hugh Parker	31	Cape breed.
...	1	...	...	Mrs. Duff		
1	6	6	...	Captain Brown		
5	47	17	4			

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Date.	Ship's Name.	Where from.	SHEEP.			GOATS.		
			Rams.	Ewes.	Wethers.	Rams.	Ewes.	Wethers.
1883.		Brought forward ...	29	11	...	64	4	1
September 6	"Danube" S. ...	Capetown	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 14	"Dunkeld" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 17	"Durban" S. ...	England	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
October 3	"Dunkeld" S. ...	Capetown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 5	"Danube" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 9	"German" S. ...	Hamburg	8	...	...	...	...	...
„ 10	"Duart Castle" S. ...	London	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 12	"Umtata" S. ...	„	2	2	...	...	...	...
„ 20	"Tartar" S. ...	Cape Ports	6	...	...	...	...	...
„ 29	"Dunkeld" S. ...	Capetown	...	...	...	...	...	...
November 16	"Asiatic" S. ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 23	"Dunkeld" S. ...	Cape Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 28	"Banda"	Amsterdam	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ 29	"Lady Wood" S. ...	St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	...
December 12	"Dunbar Castle" S. ...	Cape Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 13	"Asiatic" S. ...	East London ...	...	...	...	6	...	...
„ 15	"Dabulamanzi" S. ...	England	3	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 23	"Dunkeld" S. ...	Capetown	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 27	"Danube" S. ...	Port Elizabeth ...	...	...	...	12	...	...
		Total	50	13	...	82	4	1

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CATTLE.				Importers.	No. of Certificate.	REMARKS.
Bulls.	Cows.	Calves.	Oxen.			
5	47	17	4			
...	1	...	...	J. Raw	32	Cape breed.
1	...	...	...	Henderson	33	English imported.
1	5	2	...	A. K. Murray		Cape breed.
...	2	1	...	J. C. Thompson		Ditto.
1	1	...	...	Colonel Vaughan ...	34	Hereford.
1	1	...	...			Shorthorn.
...	6	2	...	A. K. Murray	35	Cape breed.
...	1	4	...	Captain Brown		
...	3	...	...	J. Raw & Co.		
...	1	...	...	G. Attwood	36	Ditto.
...	...	...	...	Kehrmann	37	*Via* England.
1	...	...	...	J. Raw	38	
...	...	...	...	Peel	39	Black-face Sheep.
...	2	...	...	Angus and others ...	40	The Sheep for Angus.
...	2	1	...	Brickhill and others ...	41	Cape breed.
...	1	...	...	Baker	42	Ditto.
...	1	...	...	Attwood		
1	...	...	...	Raw & Co.	43	From Port Elizabeth.
1	...	...	...	Warwick		
...	...	...	...	De Waal & Co.	44	
...	2	...	8	Henderson & Co. ...	45	For slaughter.
...	2	...	...	J. P. Symons	46	Cape breed.
...	...	...	...	R. Wilhelm	47	Angora.
...	...	...	...	G. Rennie	48	Kerry, from Ireland.
...	2	...	...	Ballance & Co.		
...	1	...	...	Douglas	49	Cape breed.
...	...	...	...	Noyce	50	Angora.
12	81	27	12			

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REPORT OF THE PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.

Department of Immigration, Durban,
Natal, March, 27th, 1884.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Natal.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, and to the Government of India, the following Report for the year 1883, upon the Indian Immigrants in this Colony, and matters relating to the introduction of Indian Immigrants.

1.—Arrivals during the Year.

During the past year seven ships with emigrants from India arrived here. Three from Calcutta and four from Madras.

The numbers of immigrants embarked and landed, and the births and deaths which occurred during the voyages, are shewn by the following table :—

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Ship.	From.	Date of Arrival.	EMBARKED.						Born on the Voyage.		DIED ON THE VOYAGE.						LANDED.					
			Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants. Boys.	Infants. Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants. Boys.	Infants. Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants. Boys.	Infants. Girls.
		1883.																				
Foyle	Calcutta	May 30 ...	330	148	47	48	17	11	3	—	4	2	—	—	2	—	326	146	47	48	18	11
John Davie	Calcutta	June 30 ...	278	113	29	12	6	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	278	113	29	12	8	6
Sophia Joakim ...	Calcutta	August 14	258	99	24	19	10	8	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	256	98	24	19	10	8
Totals from Calcutta...	...	...	866	360	100	79	33	26	6	—	6	3	—	—	3	4	860	357	100	79	36	25
Coldstream	Madras	April 19 ...	196	76	20	18	7	10	1	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	195	73	20	17	7	10
Umvoti 11th	Madras	June 24 ...	150	45	4	12	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	150	45	4	12	2	2
Castleton	Madras	Oct. 10 ...	162	47	4	10	1	6	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	160	46	4	10	—	6
Umvoti 12th	Madras	Nov. 11 ...	99	46	16	10	4	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	46	16	10	4	9
Totals from Madras ...	...	...	607	214	44	50	15	26	1	1	3	4	—	1	3	—	604	210	44	49	13	27
Total from both Ports	...	...	1,473	574	144	129	48	52	7	1	9	7	—	1	6	1	1,464	567	144	128	49	52

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On arrival these vessels were duly inspected, with the exception of the *Coldstream* (and inspection in her case was rendered impracticable as she was placed in quarantine), when the provisions of the Indian Act VII., of 1871, and terms of Charter Party were found to have been fully complied with in each case, but that of the *Umvoti* (11th), referred to further on, and no complaints were made by the Immigrants.

Foyle.—On arrival this ship was placed in quarantine. Eight deaths (from Meningitis, Bronchitis, Apoplexy, Dysentery, Fever, Rheumatic Fever, Diarrhœa, and Peritonitis), and fifty cases of sickness, occurred during the voyage; but at the time of arrival only eight cases were under treatment. The prevailing diseases during the passage were Dysentery, Diarrhœa, and Fever. Pratique was given on 1st June, when the Immigrants were at once landed and placed in depôt for distribution. Eight of the Immigrants on landing were suffering from Dysentery, Diarrhœa, and Rheumatism.

John Davie.—The Surgeon Superintendent reported two deaths (one from Atrophy, and one a prematurely-born child which lived 21 hours), and one hundred and sixty cases of sickness during the voyage, but only two cases were under treatment on arrival. The prevailing diseases during the passage were Mumps, Diarrhœa, and Dysentery. The Immigrants were landed on 1st July, and located in depôt for distribution.

Sophia Joakim.—Three deaths (from continued Fever) and 186 cases of sickness occurred during the voyage; but only six were under treatment on arrival. The prevailing diseases during the passage were Fever, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and Chest complaints. On visiting this ship I noticed that the clothing of the Emigrants was dirty and saturated with oil, as were also the 'tween decks. I drew the attention of the Surgeon Superintendent, Dr. Tripp, to this fact; he explained how it happened, and, at my request, made a report on the subject, copy of which is annexed.

Coldstream.—This vessel was placed in quarantine on arrival. The Surgeon Superintendent reported that six deaths and twenty-five cases of sickness had occurred during the voyage. Amongst the cases of sickness were two of Small-pox, the rest were chiefly of Dysentery, Diarrhœa and Fever. On arrival, arrangements were at once made for landing the Immigrants, but owing to the unfavourable weather, and heavy sea on the Bar, disembarkation was not effected until the afternoon of the 23rd April (five days after arrival). On landing, the Indians were placed in the Quarantine Station on the Bluff, under control of Dr. Axelby, the Surgeon Superintendent of the ship. Immediately on going into quarantine, two suits of clothing and two blankets were issued to each of the Immigrants, to replace those which. under the orders of the Health Officer of the Port, were destroyed by fire. No symptom of small-pox made its appearance at the Quarantine Station, and only one death occurred (from Dysentery). The Immigrants were released on 15th May, and placed in depôt for distribution. The condition in which these people were landed reflects but little credit on Dr. Axelby, the Surgeon Superintendent, as will be seen from the report of the officer in charge of the Quarantine Station annexed. At my request, the

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Health Officer made a report respecting the medical supervision during the voyage, copy of which is annexed, together with a copy of Dr. Axelby's reply. Five men of this shipment were recommended for return to India, prior to allotment, and several have since been returned to depôt on account of their weak and diseased condition. Venereal was not uncommon amongst them, and there were several cases of Syphilis. A number of complaints have been made regarding the allotment of men by this ship, who were, I must say, much inferior to any we have had. The Depôt Surgeon, in reply to my request for a report, stated that the Emigrants were in a very scorbutic condition. Sir Charles Mitchell, in his report to the Board, says with reference to these people :—"I saw the Emigrants by the *Coldstream* while in the depôt at Madras, and they looked as promising a set of people as I have ever seen ; they were cleanly, healthy, and apparently strong, and there was but a small proportion of them that could be called undesirable Emigrants. I was in the depôt a great part of the day, seeing the system of serving out rations and so forth, and talking to the Emigrants, who asked me a lot of questions about Natal, and it struck me that the Emigrants by the *Coldstream* were a well-fed healthy looking people."

Umvoti (11th).—The Immigrants by this vessel were landed on 25th June, the day after arrival. There was one death (from Marasmus) and sixteen cases of sickness during the voyage. The prevailing diseases were Dysentery and Diarrhœa. The Surgeon Superintendent, Dr. Hitchcock, reported on arrival that the comfort of the Emigrants had been much interfered with during the voyage by the presence of six private Indian passengers, located in the 'tween decks. Captain Reeves was called upon for an explanation, and, in reply, stated that he had the permission of the Protector of Emigrants at Madras to carry these passengers in the space occupied by them throughout the voyage. No documentary evidence being produced in support of this statement, Captain Reeves was called upon to deposit £50 for the infringement of the 14th clause of his Charter Party, pending as reference to the Protector of Emigrants. The reference was duly made, and from the Protector's reply it would appear that no such permission was given, and the £50 was accordingly forfeited.

Castleton.—The Immigrants by this vessel were landed on October 11th, the day following their arrival. Four deaths (Acute Inflammation of Dura Mater, Diarrhœa, Pneumonia, and Dysentery) and twenty cases of sickness occurred during the voyage. The prevailing disease was Dysentery. Owing to an exceptionally long voyage, sixty-eight days, the vessel had to put into Mauritius to replenish her stores, which, on arrival here, were again all but exhausted.

Umvoti (12th).—The Immigrants by this vessel were landed on the 12th November, the day following their arrival. There were no deaths, but fifty-six cases of sickness occurred during the voyage. The prevailing diseases were Febricula, Dysentery, and Diarrhœa. On visiting this ship, prior to the disembarkation of the Immigrants, I found that a woman, Ruthmunia, No. 21,038, who in January, 1882, was returned to India as a Leper, at the expense of the Indian Immigration Trust Board, had come back as

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a private passenger. The landing of this woman was prohibited, and Captain Reeves was called upon, in terms of the 23rd clause of his Charter Party, to take Ruthmunia back to Madras, under a guarantee of £100, and she was taken back accordingly.

I feel bound to say that the Emigrants who have arrived during the year from India compare unfavourably with those brought in previous years. Those landed *ex Coldstream* were a particularly undesirable class of men. The Surgeon Superintendents and officers of the ships which conveyed the men here deserve, however, great credit for the care and attention they evidently bestowed on their passengers during the voyage, except in the instance I have referred to.

2.—Labour Supply.

On the 1st January, 1883, the balance of indents unsupplied was: From Madras 1,219; and from Calcutta 1,205 men. Further applications were invited in January and October, when 3,644 men were applied for from Madras, and 2,493 from Calcutta, bringing the requisitions from both agencies up to a total of 8,561 men. Against this number only 1,464 came forward; 604 from Madras, and 860 from Calcutta, leaving a balance unsupplied on 31st December of 7,097 men, viz.: 4,259 from Madras, and 2,838 from Calcutta.

In calling for applications in January and October requisitionists were informed that a large number of labourers had yet to be supplied, and that there was very little prospect of any of the Immigrants to be introduced under the applications then invited being allotted before the end of 1885. During the year letters were addressed to Messrs. Parry & Co., Agents at Madras, requesting that the whole of the indent for 2,400 men then in their hands should be complied with during the succeeding twelve months (ending November, 1884,) and informing them that further applications had been received for 2,000 men. Messrs. Parry & Co. were also informed that as far as could be foreseen a yearly supply of 2,000 would be required; but on this point information would be sent from time to time.

Great difficulty has been experienced in India in obtaining Emigrants. Not only has there been an abundant harvest, and the price of food been consequently low, but severe competition by other labour-importing Colonies, and also by Public Works; and it is to be feared that 1884 will not be a favourable year for recruiting, as the crop prospects in the coming season are most promising.

Instructions have been given to the Calcutta Agent to recruit a larger proportion, if possible, of suitable labourers for the up-country districts of the Colony, where the climate is much colder than on the coast. For this purpose men accustomed to the care of stock should be recruited.

3.—Special Agent.

Sir Charles Mitchell's visit to India has been the means of affording a great deal of valuable information respecting the working of the Agencies at Madras and Calcutta. A change was found necessary at Madras, and, acting on the advice of the Special Agent, the Indian Immigration Trust

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Board of Natal appointed Messrs. Parry & Co. Agents, *vice* Mr. Ross, whose engagement terminated on 21st October, 1883. Several valuable suggestions were made by the Special Agent on his return from India, and, after due consideration, nearly all have been acted upon.

4.—Agencies.

The intelligence of the death of the late Mr. Firth, Emigration Agent for Natal at Calcutta, has been received with deep regret. On May 1st Mr. Firth obtained leave of absence for twelve months, and the Earl of Derby appointed Mr. Henry Kirke, the Sheriff of Demerara and Police Magistrate of Georgetown, to act during his absence.

5.—Treatment during the Voyage.

Both Agencies have been requested to make known to intending Emigrants the quantity of rations they are entitled to receive during the voayage from India to Natal. The condition in which Emigrants are landed here greatly depends upon the treatment they receive on the passage, especially with regard to food and proper medical supervision. It has been suggested that the remuneration of the Medical Officers in charge of Emigrant ships should be made more dependent than it is at present upon the condition in which Immigrants are landed. The Agents have also been requested, if possible, to appoint medical men who have had previous experience as Surgeon Superintendents of Emigrant ships coming to this Colony, in order that a status may be given to these gentlemen and encouragement to remain in the service. The attention of the Calcutta Agent has been drawn to the limited supply of clothing provided for Emigrants sent by him during the voyage, and he has been requested to give effect to the suggestion of Dr. Tripp, which will be found in the annexure *re* "Sophia Joakim."

6.—Recruiters from Natal.

The opinion of the Agents has again been asked with regard to the advisability of employing Indian recruiters from this Colony. The experiment has already been tried as far as Madras is concerned, and proved quite a failure, owing to intimidation on the part of some of the local recruiters.

7.—Births and Deaths.

Eight hundred and seventy-four (874) births and three hundred and eighty-two (382) deaths have been registered during the past year. The death-rate has been fourteen per thousand of the population, being considerably lower than the death-rate of last year, which was 17·2 per thousand. Fifty-seven (57) of these deaths occurred amongst the Indians who arrived during the year. One hundred and thirty-nine (139) are of young children, thirty-four (34) from other than natural causes, as per annexure, and the remainder from natural causes.

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8.—Marriages.

Four hundred and fifteen (415) marriages have been registered during 1883, principally between Indians who arrived during the year.

9.—Increase and Decrease of Population.

The following figures show the approximate number of Indians now in the Colony :—

Estimated number 31st December, 1883 ...			24,459
Arrived during the year	2,404		
Born in the Colony	874		
		3,278	
Died during the year	382		
Left the Colony	334		
		716	
			2,562
Estimated number in the Colony 31st Dec., 1883...			27,021

10.—Vaccination.

During the past year one thousand and forty-three (1,043) children and ninety-eight adults have been successfully vaccinated.

11.—Health.

The health of the Indian population generally throughout the Colony has been good during the past year. No epidemic has visited the Indians, although it was feared that the small-pox, which made its appearance at Capetown in 1882, would find its way here. During the past year there was an outbreak of small-pox at the Diamond Fields, and also on the borders of this Colony ; but measures were at once taken to prevent its progress into Natal, which measures, I am happy to say, were effectual. The mortality amongst children still appears excessive ; but this I attribute mainly to the want of proper nursing and care when young on the part of inexperienced and careless mothers. It has often been a mystery to me how the poor little creatures survive at all under such nursing as they usually get when very young. I have frequently remarked the great difference there is between children born in the Colony and children arriving with their parents from India, to the advantage of the former class. On the one hand we see fine plump, healthy-looking little children ; and, on the other, weak, puny, miserable creatures, which seem as though there is no life in them. Whether the sea voyage has a bad effect on young children or not I cannot say. Extracts from the Reports of the Medical Officers of the various circles in the Colony will be found annexed.

12.—Central Hospitals.

These Institutions, of which there are five in the Colony, continue to prove a great source of comfort to the Indian population, as well as a convenience to employers of Indian labour. During the

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year additions, rendered necessary by the increasing number of patients, have been made to the Verulam and Umzinto Hospitals. Very few cases of sickness are now treated on the Estates; the recovery of patients is expedited and far more assured by the constant care and attention they receive in the Central Hospitals. The annexed Returns will show the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year.

13.—Visitation of Estates on the Coast.

I am happy to say that with but few exceptions I have found the relations between employer and employed as satisfactory as before. Desertion from service is carried on to a great extent; but chiefly amongst new hands, by men who have never done a day's work in their own country, professional beggars, priests, jewellers, and such like, a most undesirable class of people to have to work with, and of whom, I am sorry to say, we have a large number here. It is a noticeable fact that the greater the difficulty experienced in recruiting in India the greater is the proportion of worthless people who come here. The class of people I have alluded to I have had the greatest difficulty in dealing with. They invariably make complaints to shield themselves; and since the arrivals of shipments last year, commencing from May, complaints have been numerous. The "Hill Head" Estate was for some time a cause of great anxiety to me. Indians were constantly lodging allegations of ill-treatment by the Sub-manager. I visited the Estate several times to try and ascertain whether there was any ground for these allegations, but without success. However, as the complaints were all against the Sub-manager, a Frenchman from Mauritius, I recommended the Manager to dispense with his services, which he accordingly did, and since then there has been a great improvement. The Sub-manager referred to was a first-class man as far as the cultivation of sugar-cane is concerned; and in this respect was, no doubt, a great loss to the Estate.

There are two other Estates—"La Mercia" and "Virginia"—from which complaints have been rather frequent. The real difficulty in dealing with such complaints is, as a rule, the utter unreliability of the Indians, both complainants and witnesses. I trust soon to be able to remove all cause of complaint on the Estates referred to.

The overseer referred to in my last Report, and mentioned by Major Hime as being principally to blame in matters connected with the "Canonby" Estate, has since left that Estate, and I am glad to be able to report a marked improvement.

Several Sirdars have also been dismissed from various Estates at my request for borrowing money from the Indians, and oppressing those who refused, or were not in a position to comply with their demands; and I may say that I have found this mode of dealing with such wrongdoers very effective.

Complaints of ill-usage obtain immediate redress when brought to the notice of the Protector or any of the Resident Magistrates.

In several instances I have found wages in arrear, and on one or two Estates the consent of other Protectors has been obtained to the practice of paying wages other than monthly, where Indians have

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themselves favoured such an arrangement. This I have from experience found undesirable, and have now given definite instructions that the Law must be complied with. Since then one employer has been fined for the non-payment of his Indians wages according to contract.

14.—THE UP-COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

The Deputy Protector has nearly completed a tour of inspection of his district, and from his various reports I am able to judge of the condition of the Indians employed in those parts of the upper districts of the Colony which have been visited by him. As was only to be expected many matters relating to the Indians were found to be in an unsatisfactory state. These were chiefly irregular payment of wages, illegal deductions, and the non-issue of rations as stipulated by law. Indians employed in the country districts are, however, supplied with milk in addition to the ordinary rations. Many difficulties arose through ignorance of the Law on the part of employers. The most frequent complaint, however, was that of Indians who stated that they had to perform a certain amount of work on Sundays, and received no extra pay therefor. The occupation of residents in the up-country districts is chiefly more or less of a pastoral nature, and the herding of cattle on Sundays becomes a necessity, and where an arrangement, allowed by Law, is made with the Indian by which he receives extra remuneration for extra services complaints are but few—this applies equally to domestic service. The arrangements made for the housing of Indians the Deputy Protector has found open to improvement, the principal ground of his objection being want of sufficient space.

There have been few complaints of assault.

The appearance of such Indians resident up-country as have come to Durban speaks volumes for their physical condition. Almost without exception they are of far healthier physique than those resident on the Coast, where the climate is much warmer. The Deputy Protector, who previously resided on the Coast, speaking from personal observation says that Indians in his district are free from the Natal Sores so prevalent on the Coast amongst newly arrived Immigrants, and less subject to feverish, aguish colds, and asthma than Indians who live near the sea, and, bearing out my own impression, is certainly of opinion that they contrast favourably with the Coast Indians and look stronger and more robust.

The complaints of employers of Indians are chiefly of insubordination and desertion. The first is often caused, as the Deputy Protector states, from the neglect of the employer to carry out the terms of his contract. The matter of desertion is a serious one.

There are two medical circles only in the up-country districts, viz.: Pietermaritzburg and Howick. The attendance on farms outside them is not as good as could be wished. The Deputy Protector has suggested the formation of other circles, but the fulfilment of this suggestion is much impeded by the fact that on many outlying farms the number of Indians at present employed is far too small to warrant such a course being pursued. The Deputy Protector also recommends the establishment of Central Hospitals, or at least one for Howick. This will receive attention during the year.

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I have enumerated the chief points of the Deputy Protector's reports, and am glad to be able to state that as a whole the Indians employed in the up-country districts are contented and happy.

The following are extracts from the report of the Deputy Protector, made to me at the end of the year :—

"I am glad now to be able to repeat what I said in my *ad interim* report, viz., that the employers generally find a great advantage in Indian labour, and that in the majority of cases the Indians are themselves contented and happy. And as from time to time I continue to correct mistakes in the practice of employers, the general average of profitable and satisfactory work continues to increase.

"I am glad to be able to confirm what I said in my former report about the good general health and strength of the Indians up-country ; and I can speak with more confidence than before in consequence of your having sent, for my information, the monthly reports of the Indian Medical Officers.

"*Temperance.*—After repeated enquiries, many of them by special letters, I satisfied myself that though there are some Madras Indians about the towns who are addicted to drunkenness, yet it is a vice which prevails only amongst the Madras people, and that it does not prevail in the country districts to any formidable extent even amongst them. The Calcutta people seldom form the habit of drinking spirits, though they are more liable to excess in the use of opium.

"*Marriage.*—It still remains an unsettled question as to what constitutes the marriage of Indian Immigrants. I am still of the same opinion as before, that it should be regarded as a civil contract, and that the fact of registration should be considered to constitute the marriage. From the accident of being employed at the same place, people of different castes, such as Mussulmans and Hindoos, become attached to each other, and perhaps have children. They then wish to acknowledge their union and legitimise their children, but the marriage of such different castes being contrary to their tradition, it would be very difficult except as a civil contract.

"*Interpreters.*—There is a deficiency of satisfactory interpretation at the Magistrate's Courts. This perhaps is not confined to the upcountry Magistracies. It is a difficulty felt all over the country, but it seems to exist here to a much greater degree than on the Coast. It is a difficulty, but I think suitable men men might be got, and every Interpreter should be able to talk at least the two principal languages, namely, Tamil and Hindustani.

"*Office.*—Since writing my previous report, I have opened an office in Maritzburg, and find it a great convenience. It is clear also that it is a great convenience to the public from the great number of people who come there to see me on business in connection with their Indians. But it has had the undesirable result of immensely increasing my correspondence and other office work.

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"I am happy to think that the appointment of an officer acquainted with the laws relating to the Indians has been of much assistance to those interested, and I continue to receive a friendly welcome on my tours of inspection from the employers generally.

"(Signed) C. E. MANNING,

"Deputy Protector of Immigrants."

15.—Legislation.

A Bill, "To amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the introduction of Indian Immigrants into this Colony, and to the regulation and government of such Immigrants," was introduced by His Excellency the Governor at the last Session of the Legislative Council, and passed the second reading. At this stage it was, however, withdrawn, to allow more time for consideration, and it is hoped it will be brought forward during next Session. A Bill, also introduced by His Excellency the Governor, "To make provision for the Trial of Matrimonial Suits in cases of Indian Immigrants," was likewise withdrawn on second reading. During the Session of 1883, an Address was presented by the Legislative Council to His Excellency, praying that a Bill might be introduced by which all Indian Immigrants and their descendants residing in this Colony, should be placed under the restrictions put upon Natives by Law 18 of 1863, entituled, "Ordinance to Prohibit the Sale and Disposal of Spirits and other Intoxicating Liquors to Persons of the Native Race." His Excellency, in reply, informed the Council that the question would receive consideration during the recess. In connection with this subject, letters were adddressed by me, at the request of the Indian Immigration Trust Board, to both Agencies in India for report as to the probable effect a restrictive law of this kind would have upon Emigration. Copies of the replies received, and my report on the subject, are annexed.

16.—Education.

The number of Indian Schools in the Colony is now eighteen, seven having been opened during the past year. This includes a large school in Durban, erected at a cost of £225 15s. 6d., by the Indian Immigrant School Board, on a site kindly given by the Town Council of the Borough; the Teacher is an Indian, a paid servant of the Board. Another school building has also just been erected by the Board, on a site purchased for the purpose for £75. This building will cost £200, and is also provided with a paid Teacher. The remainder of the schools receive grants in aid. The children of Indian parents are also admitted to the Government Model Primary Schools, and these institutions were attended by twenty-three Indian children last year. In my report for 1882, I mentioned that, as an experiment, Mr. Ross, the Madras Agent, had been requested to send to this Colony three qualified men as Teachers for the Indian Immigrant Board Schools. Mr. Ross selected two men qualified to give instruction in English, Telegu and Tamil; but on examination by the ship's surgeon, I am sorry to say they were both found physically unfit to emigrate.

I annex report on the Indian Schools in the Colony for 1883.

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17.—Social Status.

Four thousand five hundred and forty-eight (4,548) Indians received their Discharge Certificates during the past year. None of these have re-indentured as labourers on the plantations. A large number of them have obtained employment as monthly servants with the Contractors for the Railway Extension and others. A considerable number have voluntarily abandoned all claim to a free return passage to India, and left the Colony for the Diamond Fields and elsewhere. Others have turned their attention to farming and market gardening, shopkeeping, trading, and other similar occupations. On the coast the growth of Maize, Tobacco, and Vegetables is almost exclusively in their hands, and they appear to be doing remarkably well.

On the whole I am happy to say the Indian population continues to form an orderly and respectable element of the community.

18.—Return Passages, and left the Colony.

Three hundred and thirty-four (334) Indians left the Colony last year. Two hundred and thirteen (213) of this number voluntarily abandoned all claim to free return passages to India to which, by the terms of their engagement, they were entitled. Twelve (12) applied for and were provided with return passages to India, and eighty-one (81) men and their families, one hundred and nine (109) souls in all, were returned to India unfit for labour, at the expense of the Indian Immigration Trust Board.

19.—Remittances to India.

Seven hundred and fifty-four pounds (£754) was remitted through this office in 1883, in sums varying from £5 to £10, by Indians in the Colony to their relatives or friends in India, free of expense.

20.—Indian Letters.

Natal being so little known at present in India, Sir Charles Mitchell, on his return, recommended that Indians now resident in the Colony should be encouraged in every way to write to their friends in India. To this end a circular was addressed to all employers asking their co-operation and encouragement in this direction, and the result has been that from July to the end of the year three hundred and fifty-one letters have been received and sent through this office, free of charge, for delivery to the addressees by the Agents at Madras and Calcutta. Letters continue to come in daily.

21.—Departmental.

The Protector of Immigrants—Colonel Graves—resigned his appointment in January. In July my appointment as Protector of Immigrants, on a probation of twelve months, was gazetted. Mr. Jas. A. Polkinghorne, as Assistant Protector, has rendered me very great assistance in the performance of the duties appertaining to my office during the year, and the other members of the staff deserve every credit for the way in which they have carried out the work allotted to them.

I have, &c.,

LOUIS H. MASON,

Protector of Immigrants.

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Report of Dr. Tripp, re "Sophia Joakim."

Durban, 16th August, 1883.

To the Protector of Immigrants, Durban.

SIR,—With reference to your remark respecting the dirty state of the cloths of some of the Emigrants landed from the *Sophia Joakim*, I have the honour to explain that this is attributable to the unusually long voyage made by the ship. Further, the 'tween deck of the ship, prior to her departure from Calcutta, was, by order of the Protector of Emigrants there, coated with carbolized oil as a precautionary measure against measles, cases of which had occurred on the passage of the vessel from Mauritius to Calcutta with Coolies. This application to the deck, so beneficial and necessary in itself, contributed towards soiling the cloths. Amongst the Calcutta Emigrants too, there prevails the custom of anointing themselves from head to foot with mustard oil, a practice of questionable utility and decidedly inimical to clean linen. Two suits of white clothing, therefore, during such a long voyage as the *Sophia Joakim* experienced, would, in contact with an oiled deck and with besmeared bodies, present anything but a cleanly appearance.

While upon this subject of clothing, I would suggest that during the colder months of the Austral Year Emigrants to this port should be supplied, as in voyages to the West Indies, with a pair of woollen trousers if males, and with a woollen petticoat if females. I found it impracticable to prevent the Emigrants from using both cloths as a protection against the cold, supplementing them frequently with a blanket. The warm jackets served out now are no preservatives against cold, inferior extremities, which are soonest chilled and, therefore, need more covering than the well-warmed chest and upper limbs.

Respecting the white clothing, I would advise that one saree should be replaced, in the case of women, by one of Turkey red, in accordance with the practice of Madras.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. TRIPP,

Surgeon Superintendent *Sophia Joakim*.

Report of Officer in Charge of Quarantine Station, re "Coldstream."

Durban, Natal, 13th June, 1883.

L. H. Mason, Esq., Acting Protector of Immigrants, Natal.

SIR,—Agreeably to your verbal request on the subject, I beg to state for your information that as Superintendent of the Quarantine performed by the Coolies *ex Coldstream*, from Madras, in April and May last, I was present at their landing on the Bluff on the 23rd April last.

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I noticed that these Coolies on landing were all more or less filthy and infected with itch, and were generally in a poor condition, which facts do not certainly indicate that these people had been properly cared for during their stay on board the vessel.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) F. A. MARTIN,
Late Quarantine Superintendent, Bluff.

Report of Health Officer re Emigrants ex "Coldstream."

Health Office, Point, 26th May, 1883.

The Protector of Immigrants, Natal.

SIR,—As requested I have examined the records kept by the Medical Officer in charge of the Coolies *ex Coldstream* :—

1. The first thing that strikes me is that there was a want of proper examination of those embarked, for according to his own showing one woman (who died during the voyage) had dysentery ten days before she embarked, and was still bad.

2. The cases reported as small-pox had not been detected by him till they had gone on for some time, and then no attempt was made at *isolation* in the way laid down in his instructions (which are very clear and stringent), and the cases were reported cured and discharged long before it was safe to do so. This latter mistake very nearly led to serious consequences as regards the granting of pratique on the vessel's arrival.

I regret I cannot at all commend the way in which the whole work has been carried out by the Medical Officer in charge.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) S. W. LENNON, G.M.M.C., &c.,
Health Officer.

Reply of Dr. Axelby to Report of Health Officer re Emigrants ex "Coldstream."

Durban, Natal, 28th May, 1883.

To the Protector of Immigrants, Natal.

Sir,—In reply to the Report of the Health Officer on the records kept by me as Medical Officer in charge of the Barque *Coldstream*, I beg to say—

1. That the woman whom I reported to have been suffering from dysentery for about ten days previous to embarkation, was able to walk from the Natal Depôt to the Pier, a distance of more than

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two miles, a fact which shows that she could not really have been very ill at the time of embarkation. That she had been ill for ten days was *her* statement. Unless the disease had *really* been of very long standing, or very severe in character, it would not have been easy for one to say that she was in an unfit state for emigration.

2. That it is impossible for any medical man to know and recognise a case of small-pox until it has "gone on for some time." Every medical man knows that a case of small-pox begins with febrile symptoms, which usually last for about two days, and that it is impossible during these two days to say that a patient so suffering is suffering from small-pox. Even when an eruption follows fever, and especially if the fever is not attended with the symptoms so characteristic of small-pox, it would not follow that the case was one of small-pox. Further, the first eruption of small-pox, or in fact any slight papular eruption, does not usually attract attention on a dark skin. Thus it happened that as the fever was very slight, and the first eruption not clearly discernable, I did not detect the cases I reported "till they had gone on for some time." I isolated the cases by placing them in the hospital and making other arrangements for the other patients. I did not put them into the long boat because I did not know that that was the way in which isolation was directed to be done. With regard to discharging the cases of small-pox, I must beg leave to say that, having had them under my immediate care and observing their progress, I ought to be considered the best judge of the time at which it might be safe to discharge them.

If "all's well that ends well," I think I may fairly be considered as having taken sufficient precaution against the spread of so dreadful and infectious a disease.

Hoping I have given a sufficiently satisfactory explanation of the points taken up by the Health Officer.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) C. EDWIN AXELBY.

Durban, Natal, 30th May, 1883.

To the Protector of Immigrants.

SIR,—I beg to supplement the remarks I have already made on the Health Officer's Report on my papers; and to request that you will be so good as to send a copy of this also to the proper authorities.

1. Mr. Lennon, the Health Officer, seems to lay the entire blame on me for taking on board a woman who had suffered, as I was subsequently told, from dysentery for ten days, altogether ignoring the fact that the woman's condition escaped detection by two older and better men than myself, viz.,

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the Depôt Surgeon and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants. The Health Officer should have seen a distinction between an assertion of a *fact* and an assertion of a *statement*. I did not say that the woman had actually been suffering for ten days, but simply that she said so.

2. The Health Officer is very hard on me for not carrying out to the letter the "plain and stringent" instructions laid down for my guidance; but he failed himself to teach me, by example, to act more discreetly; when having given me, while in quarantine, very "plain and stringent" directions about the destruction of all cloths belonging to the Coolies, that had at all been worn, he himself destroyed no more than the cloths they had on at the time. He took no trouble to examine their boxes in which he would certainly have found something more to burn, in accordance with his own "plain and stringent" suggestions. He told me, however, he has to be very careful, as he is very narrowly watched by enemies. Perhaps he felt himself out of the ken of enemies when he gave himself up to a little laxity.

3. By the book containing the rules for our guidance, the Health Officer has to report on the accuracy of the Medical Officer's *records*. The Health Officer, however, comments all the while on my *conduct*, and is perfectly silent about my records till he comes to the close of his Report, and then simply says that he regrets he cannot commend the manner in which I have kept my books; perhaps a very logical conclusion, although it fails to satisfy me.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) C. EDWIN AXELBY.

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DEATHS OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS FROM OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES.

Name and Number.	Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Ramdin 13,094	Male ...	27 years ...	Fracture of skull (in Lunatic Asylum).
Dilliama 20,231	Female ...	28 „ ...	Drowned.
Alenthamma... ... 27,967	Girl ...	6 „ ...	Shock from burning.
Permall 22,208	Male ...	26 „ ...	Asphyxia by drowning.
Chinnapilla 26,202	Female ...	20 „ ...	Gunshot.
Chengadoo 24,106	Male ...	30 „ ...	Accidental burns.
Ammoo 27,937	Female ...	20 „ ...	Tetanus.
Son of Chiniah ... 15,923	Boy ...	10 days ...	Overlaid in bed.
Leela 25,651	Male ...	27 years ...	Suicide by hanging.
Gyah 10,225	Male ...	16 „ ...	Fracture of base of skull.
Nubbebux 14,285	Male ...	29 „ ...	Compound fracture of skull.
Gungadu 28,281	Male ...	13 „ ...	Severe burns on both legs, and diarrhœa.
Goofoor	Boy ...	5 „ ...	Wagon passing over body.
Daughter of Moonsamy ... 15,224	Girl ...	4 „ ...	Extensive burns over body.
Ralimia-bee 21,510	Girl ...	10 „ ...	Burned, and died from exhaustion.
Thanjee 20,503	Girl ...	8 „ ...	Accidental poisoning (by mother) by infusion of syringa tree bark.
Sookhlal 14,379	Male ...	32 „ ...	Murdered.
Gurusamy 26,304	Male ...	32 „ ...	Compound fracture of skull.

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DEATHS OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS FROM OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES *(continued)*.

Name and Number.	Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Panien 23,026	Male ...	19 „ ...	Extensive burns.
Yasan 15,607	Male ...	29 „ ...	Fracture of cervical vertebra.
Sonohur 14,590	Male ...	31 years ...	Fracture of base of skull.
Moortzakhon	Male ...	24 „ ...	Hanging.
Ramiah 29,392	Boy ...	5 „ ...	Burnt by fire.
Koobair 11,301	Male ...	13 „ ...	Shock.
Yadbuksh 30,120	Male ...	35 „ ...	Badly-burned leg; sloughing phagederia; amputation.
Moonisamy 21,371	Male ...	32 „ ...	Tetanus.
Permall 28,143	Male ...	32 „ ...	Strangled.
Periasamy 3,356	Male ...	24 „ ...	Accidental drowning.
Ethearayaloo ... 2,807	Male ...	41 „ ...	Fracture of skull.
Mariamah 697	Female ...	26 „ ...	Extensive burns on body.
Rambokun 30,011	Male ...	35 „ ...	Strangulation by hanging.
Son of Ramelal ... 9,602	Boy ...	8 „ ...	Injuries to head by Railway truck passing over it.
Ragavan 30,477	Male ...	36 „ ...	Wagon-wheel passing over head.
Nabe Saib 22,359	Male ...	30 „ ...	Fracture of lower end of femur into joints, producing inflammation, suppuration, and exhaustion.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Durban Circle.

Dr. Bonnar, the Medical Officer for this Circle, states :—" From December, 1882, to November, 1883, both inclusive, 2,037 cases of sickness have been prescribed for by me. The far greater proportion of these cases have been of a trivial character, and not involving absence from ordinary work. Ninety have been so seriously ill as to have been laid aside from their ordinary employment ; and all cases requiring special attention have been relegated to Hospital and treated there. A mortality of 29 has occurred, eight of whom were children. No special form of epidemic has prevailed throughout the twelve months, and the diseases which have principally prevailed are fever, rheumatism, diarrhœa, and dysentery. Fever, phthisis, marasmus or general debility, and dysentery, have been the chief causes of death. A few cases of purulent ophthalmia have been treated in the Railway Hospital, causing total loss of sight. These men were sent to India per *Umvoti*. Syphilitic affections have been more prevalent than previously ; but all have been satisfactorily cured, and I know of no existing case in the Circle. Some of the compounds belonging to the public bodies are in a very unsatisfactory state as regards sanitation."

Avoca Circle.

Dr. McIntyre, the Medical Officer for this Circle, reports :—" During the year 1883 there has been no epidemic of any disease in this Circle. Venereal disease has been kept in check by the employers calling my attention promptly to every fresh case of the disease so soon as they became aware any one of the Indians suffered from it ; and all the more severe cases were removed to, and treated in, the Hospital. After the arrival of each shipment of Indians there has been an increase of this disease. Dysentery and diarrhœa have not given much trouble, and, unless in cases where the constitutional powers were previously exhausted, there have been few deaths. There have been some deaths from tubercular disease ; but very few from any other chest affection indeed. I may report the general health of the Indentured Indians good ; such cases as were treated on the Estates, or in the Central Hospital, being for the most part men who were prematurely old, or those who had led a vicious and intemperate life, and whose constitutions were so ruined that trifling causes induced temporary, and, in some cases, serious sickness. A considerable number of the Immigrants, who have arrived during the year, have been physically unfit for labourers of any kind anywhere. There are a few cases of leprosy among the Indentured, and several cases of the same dreadful disease among the Free Indians, which I have seen. Most of them are not at present acute ; but I think all cases of this disease ought to be removed from the Colony. The Central Hospital has done good duty. It is a benefit to the patient, because he can get attention which could not be had under the most favourable circumstances on any Estate ; and has in many instances saved life, which I believe would otherwise

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have been lost. To the employer it is also an advantage, because, although it costs him more money, it relieves him from the responsibility of such cases as are, and ought to be, sent into the Central Hospital, and it shortens the period of the men's absence from work, and so husbands their strength that their constitutions are not sapped and wasted by unnecessarily prolonged treatment and slow convalescence. The employers have, without exception, shown such an interest in the health of the men, and have so promptly acted on any suggestion affecting their welfare, I feel bound to mention the fact, not as an unprecedented circumstance, perhaps, but tending to prove that when complaints are made against the employer, he is generally the party who has most reason to complain.

The Hospital Compounder continues to do his duty satisfactorily."

ISIPINGO CIRCLE.

Dr. Greene, the Medical Officer for this Circle, states :—" I am unable to give a more favourable account of the sanitary conditions under which the Indians live than I have in former Reports. They still inhabit the same species of hovel or hut, nor can I perceive any alteration in their habits or modes of living. Among the male adults on the various Estates in this Circle the average of sick during the last year has been about 15 per cent. The women have enjoyed remarkably good health. The death rate among children appears to me large. This is owing partly to the neglect of the parents in not obtaining timely medical advice ; partly to their repugnance to have their children treated in the Hospital. There has been no epidemic, and only twelve cases of venereal disease have come under my notice."

UMZINTO CIRCLE.

Dr. Tritton, Medical Officer for this Circle, states :—" This Circle contains twenty-four Estates, some of which are exceedingly large, viz., " Equefa," " Umzinto," " Canonby," and " Maryville," each employing on an average about 200 Coolies. " Canonby." The health of this Estate has been very good. " Umzinto." On account of the wretched condition in which many of the later batches of Indians have arrived, the health of this Estate has been far from satisfactory. " Maryville." Health has been exceptionally good. " Equefa." Many evils exist here which are prejudicial to the health of the Indians ; but which I have failed to get altered. Smaller Estates.—On the remaining twenty smaller Estates the health has been decidedly good, especially at " Ifafa " and " Umpambanyoni." There has scarcely been a case of serious illness, apart from accidents. Local Hospitals.—On all the larger Estates these Hospitals have been or are being put up ; but, with few exceptions, I consider them of little use, as Indians who only need slight medical attendance prefer to remain in their own huts, where they have a fire and their relations to attend upon them ; while those who need constant attendance are far better sent into the Central Hospital, where they are visited daily, or oftener if

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necessary, and where the Compounder can give me a full account of each case on my visit. Indeed, this Central Hospital is one of the greatest benefits to the planter and the Indians, and I believe they both fully appreciate its advantages. Central Hospital.—During the year 1883 one hundred and thirty Indians were admitted, of whom nine died, being a little over 6 per cent., which is very good, considering the patients admitted were the picked serious ones from the several Estates, many being bad accidents. Two Indians were brought in dead. At the present season of the year "Natal sores" are the curse of the Indians on all the Estates. As a rule "Natal sores," dysentery, and fever are by far the most common diseases met with. On the whole, I am of opinion that the Indians greatly improve their condition by Immigration, and if something could only be done to prevent them wasting their wages on the filthy rum that is manufactured here, the improvement would be even greater."

MARITZBURG CIRCLE.

Dr. R. R. Allen, Medical Officer for this Circle, reports :—"Diarrhœa, dysentery, chicken-pox, and fever have been the only lymotics to record. There have been 23 cases of diarrhœa ; but they all recovered. Only 10 cases of sporadic dysentery came before my notice, which never at any time threatened to approach the form of an epidemic. The five cases of chicken-pox which came before my notice have been reported in due course. I may, however, here remark that this disease has been unusually severe, and singularly like small-pox to a casual observer. The disease is that which is called "Swine-pox" in Ireland, and is between small-pox and chicken-pox in character. Only a few cases of ague have been treated ; but I notice almost every disease has a tendency to become intermittent in character in Indians. The diathetic, these diseases which are developed inside the body, are very numerous. The death rate for the year has been unusually low. The mortality amongst children may, however, appear very large ; but in England 'about one-half the children born perish before they reach the age of nine years.' Taking this into consideration, I consider the death rate among Coolie children very low. Twelve cases of primary syphilis and 88 sequel of it came under my observation. From gonorrhœa and its sequel I have had 36 cases to treat. It is melancholy to see a race eaten up with such a loathsome disease from habits of promiscuous and impure intercourse of the sexes. There has been quite a chapter of accidents, 25 in number, some dangerous, but none fatal. The accidents occur principally by forage machines and on the Railway. I have successfully vaccinated 141. Malingering amongst Coolies has not been quite such a common occurrence as when I first came here. The new-comers, however, try to malinger, and I have noticed if an Indian is detected and punished for the offence, he will not again repeat it. But if he is not discovered in the first instance he will, by practice, become so proficient in the art as to puzzle the most accomplished physician."

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Howick Circle.

Dr. Mengershausen, Medical Officer for this Circle, reports :—" On the whole I consider that the health of the Indians has been very good during the last year. The water supply is plentiful, and of good quality ; but in the Report of the Diseases you will find that intermittens and fever are getting a fair share of the different complaints."

Stanger Circle.

Dr. H. W. Jones, Medical Officer for this Circle, reports :—" The general health of the Indian Immigrants in my Circle has been very satisfactory during the past year. The prevailing diseases have been remittent and intermittent fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, rheumatic affections, and boils and ulcers. There were eight deaths during the period, two being cases of suicide. There are Estate Hospitals at the following places, viz., Riet Valley, Glendale, and Kearsney. They appear to answer the purposes intended fairly well. A Central Hospital at Stanger would be a great convenience, no doubt. The Sanitary arrangements around the dwellings are far from satisfactory ; but still they are better than they were. The Indians appear to have a great aversion to soap and water, their bodies and clothes being often in filthy state. I have frequently spoken to them about this matter, the excuse generally made being want of soap. This of course they can always purchase if they choose. Nearly all the Indians in this Circle were vaccinated last year, and I am now looking up the free Indians who failed to come to me when ordered to do so. The Coolie dwellings are very much better than they used to be, and for comfort bear favourable comparison with those of the Highland crofters. I observe that there is considerable garden cultivation around most of the Indian quarters. Many employers give task work ; and I have often seen the Coolies returning to their homes at noon, having completed their day's work, being at liberty for the rest of the day to cultivate their own gardens. Some add considerably to their savings by the sale of garden produce, poultry, &c. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that I never heard a single complaint against any employer during the past year. Medicines and medical comforts are always supplied without stint."

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DEPÔT HOSPITAL.

RETURN OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Class.	DETAILS.					
	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1882.	Admitted,	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1883.	Total treated.
Indians ...	7	217	215	14	5	334

Cause of Death.	No.
Bronchitis	2
Diarrhœa	2
Dysentery	2
Dropsy	1
Fever	2
Peritonitis	1
Spinal Disease	1
Shock from Burn	1
Tuberculosis	2
Total ...	14

Classification of Diseases.	No.
Asthma	1
Abscesses...	5
Bronchitis	9
Burns	1
Cataract...	3
Contraction of Lower Limbs	3
Conjunctivitis	1
Caries of Bones (Foot)	1
Debility	10
Dysentery	15
Diarrhœa...	9
Dropsy	1
Emesis	1
Eruptions	3
Epilepsy	2
Fever	15
Fistula	1
Guinea Worm	3
Hysteria	1
Hernia	2
Hœmateniesis	1
Injuries	9
Imbeciles...	3
Joint (Disease of Ankle)	1
Leprosy	2
Locomotive Ataxy	1
Lumbrocoides	1
Liver (Congestion)	1
Malingering	3
Obstipatio	4
Ophthalmia	1
Paralysis	1
Peritonitis	1
Psoriasis	1
Pneumonia	1
Prolapsus Ani	1
Rheumatism	32
Syphilis	57
Synovitis...	1
Scurvy	1
Spinal	2
Stricture Uretherae	1
Tuberculosis	6
Ulcers	14
Variocele...	1
Total	234

G. LINDSAY BONNAR, Medical Officer.

WM. SHERRARD, Officer in charge.

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ADMITTED TO DEPOT FOR TRANSFER, &c., AND ARRIVALS FROM INDIA, 1883.

Remaining in Depôt, December 31, 1882	13	Adults.
Admitted from January 1 to December 31, 1883	252	„
Arrivals per "Coldstream," May 17, 1883	285½	„
„ "Foyle," June 2	519½	„
„ "Umvoti," June 25	203	„
„ "John Davie," July 1	411½	„
„ „ Sophie Joakin," August 14	369½	„
„ "Castlebar," October 11	213	„
„ "Umvoti," November 12	158	„
Total	2,425	„

WM. SHERRARD,

Officer in Charge, Depôt.

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AVOCA HOSPITAL.

RETURN OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Class.	DETAILS. Remaining Dec. 31, 1882.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1883.	Total Treated.
Indians ...	11	239	208	32	10	250
Natives ...	1	3	3	...	1	4
	12	242	211	32	11	254

Cause of Death.	No.
Apoplexy	1
Atrophy (Yellow) of Liver	1
Abortion	1
Caries of Vertebræ	1
Cellulitis	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1
Cancer	1
Dysentery	2
Diarrhœa	2
Enteritis	2
Exhaustion	2
Gastric Ulcer	1
Gangrene	1
Meningitis	1
Miliary Tubercle	1
Mesenteric Tubercle	1
Necrosis of Bones (petrous portions of temporal) ...	1
Pericarditis	4
Phthisis	2
Peritonitis (Tubercular)	1
Pneumonia "	1
Sphacelus of Vagina from Syphilis	1
Suppurative Nephritis	1
Total	32

Classification of Diseases.	No.
Asciles	1
Asthma	2
Abscesses...	4
Bronchitis	4
Burns	2
Brain Affections	5
Curvature of Spine	2
Cancer	2
Cardiac Diseases	4
Catarrh	1
Constipation, Chronic...	1
Diarrhœa and Debility	28
Dysentery	7
Enteric	11
Eye Diseases	2
Fractures...	6
Felo-de-se	2
Guinea Worm	1
Hydrocele	1
Hip Joint Disease	1
Hepatic Affections	2
Lung Diseases	7
Leprosy	1
Mania	1
Malingering	46
Nerve Disease	4
Periotitis...	1
Renal Affections	2
Rheumatism	1
Syphilis	53
Sinuses and Fistula	2
Synovitis	1
Skin Eruptions	10
Ulcers	16
Wounds and Contusions	19
Total	254

JOHN McINTYRE, M.D., Medical Officer, Avoca Circle. J. LE FEBOUR, Compounder.

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VERULAM HOSPITAL.

RETURN OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Class.	DETAILS.					
	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1882.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1883.	Total treated.
Indians ...	15	309	262	33	29	324

Cause of Death.	No.
Consumption	6
Burns	1
Dropsy	4
Diarrhœa	3
Dysentery	4
Fever (Enteric)	6
Fever (Typhoid)	2
General Ill-health	1
Syphilis	5
Violence (Gun shot)	1
Total	33

Classification of Diseases.	No.
Abscess	18
Burns	1
Consumption	17
Dyspepsia	5
Dysentery	24
Diarrhœa...	13
Dropsy (Genl.)	9
Fever (Typhoid)	7
Fever (Enteric)	9
Fever (Low)	9
Fractures...	19
General Ill-health	29
Influenza...	5
Injury	4
Metritis	1
Observatio	33
Ophthalmia Syphilitic...	13
Pulmonary Congestion	8
Psoriasis	11
Rheumatism (Chronic)	22
Syphilis	50
Ulcers	15
Uterine (Mole)	1
Wounds (Shot)	1
Total	324

D. E. KRETZSCHMAR, M.D.

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ISIPINGO HOSPITAL.

RETURN OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Class.	DETAILS.					
	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1882.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1883.	Total treated.
Indians ...	1	94	81	8	6	95

Cause of Death.	No.
Bronchitis	2
Dysentery	1
Diarrhœa	2
Stomatitis	1
Tabes Mesenteritis	2
Total ...	8

Classification of Diseases.	No.
Abscess	2
Blood Diseases	10
Bronchitis	7
Diseases of Stomach and Intestines ...	18
Fever	4
Hepatic	4
Heart Disease	2
Rheumatism	9
Skin Diseases	9
Stomatitis	1
Tubercular Diseases	4
Venereal	13
Various	12
Total	95

F. M. GREENE, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond.,
Medical Officer, Isipingo Circle.

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UMZINTO HOSPITAL.

RETURN OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMCER, 1883.

Class.	DETAILS. Remaining, Dec. 31, 1882.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1883.	Total treated.
Indians ...	2	130	116	9	7	132

Cause of Death.	No.
Bronchitis	1
Dysentery	4
Debility	1
Dropsy	1
Dislocation (knee), and Burn (severe)... ...	1
Peritonitis	1
Total ...	9

Classification of Diseases.	No.
Accidents...	8
Abscesses...	1
Ascaries	1
Ascitas	1
Asthma	1
Bronchitis	6
Catarrh	4
Cardiac	2
Debility	12
Dysentery	11
Dyspepsia	2
Diarrhœa...	3
Eruption	1
Eczema	2
Fever (Rheumatic)	1
Fever	2
Fever (Typhoid)	1
Henuplegia	1
Hœmaturia	1
Hydrocele	3
Hysteria	1
Hernia	1
Hepatic	1
Injuries	6
Lungs	3
Malingering	1
Poison (snake)	2
Rheumatism	3
Syphilis	16
Spleen (enlarged)	2
Scabies	1
Ulcers	12
Varicocele	1
Various	18
Total ...	132

W. P. TRITTON, Medical Officer.

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REPORTS OF INDIAN AGENTS ON THE SUGGESTION TO PASS A BILL RESTRICTING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO INDIANS IN NATAL.

Natal Emigration Agency, No. 8, Garden Reach,
Calcutta, 6th November, 1883.

The Protector of Immigrants, Durban, Natal.

SIR,—In compliance with the request contained in your Circular No. 701, dated August, 1883, I have the honour to make the following observations, viz. :—

The population of India is mainly composed of Hindus and Mahomedans, who, while on their native soil, seldom indulge in intoxicating liquors. Amongst the Hindus there are men who drink. They are the lower classes of labourers, such as Chamar, Dosand, Cole, Veel, the common Madrassees, &c., who indulge in liquor on occasions of festivity, but are seldom habituated to its use. The higher orders of Hindus, such as Chuttries, Bhooyear, Banias, &c., not to mention Brahmins, are intensely averse to the use of any sort of intoxicating liquors. They, together with the Mahomedans, are strictly forbidden by their religions even to touch them in any form except as medicine.

The Hindu Emigrants are compelled to throw off their caste prejudices, having to eat their meals in company with Mahomedans on board ship. Their religious prejudices are thus shaken, and they begin to acquire the evil habit of drinking, become gradually accustomed to it, and not only lose their first aversion towards the use of intoxicating liquor, but conceive a certain fondness for it, and at last many of them turn out habitual spirit drinkers.

I have seen a number of Indian Coolies detained in this Depôt for four months awaiting embarkation without requiring or asking for any intoxicating drinks. Whereas, intoxicating liquor is frequently used as a common necessary of life by Emigrants who offer to re-emigrate even during their short stay in the Depôt. There have likewise been instances of drunkenness amongst Emigrants who had just returned from the Colonies, resulting in their utter ruin ; for, notwithstanding repeated warnings given them by the Emigration Agents here and their staff to take care of themselves and their money, they are robbed of every pice they have with them while in a state of insensibility from drunkenness.

I think it would be beneficial to the Indian Immigrants in Natal, and to the interests of emigration generally, if a Law were introduced restricting the sale to Indians of intoxicating liquors.

Such a Law in the Colony would, I believe, be highly acceptable to the masses of Indians here from whom the Emigrants to Natal are recruited.

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At the same time, I am very averse to anything like class legislation. It is certainly advisable that on their first landing in the Colony the Indian Immigrants should be protected by special legislation ; but the sooner they can be absorbed in the bulk of the population the better, so as to enjoy the same rights and be subject to the same penalties as other citizens.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY KIRKE,
Official Emigration Agent for Natal.

Natal Emigration Office, 2nd Line Beach,
Madras, 20th October, 1883.

The Protector of Immigrants, Durban, Natal.

SIR,—With reference to your Circular letter, Regd. No. 701, without date, of August 1883, I have the honour to inform you that the effects of a Law restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indian Immigrants might be to discourage the Emigration, for in this Presidency it is a well known fact that all class of labourers are used to some kind of stimulant drink on their return from labour.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GEO. HOPE ROSS,
Emigration Agent for Natal.

Report upon the proposal to introduce a Bill to prohibit the Sale of intoxicating liquor to Indian Immigrants.

I assume that, having regard to the opinion of the Government of India, as expressed in a Despatch of the 13th April, 1880, should a Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor to Indian Immigrants be prepared, it will not be made applicable to Indian Immigrants now under contract of service.

Such a Bill, then, might be made applicable to all Indian Immigrants to be thereafter introduced, and to all free Indians in the Colony. Should such a Bill be made Law there would, until the Indian Immigrants then under contract of service became free from such service, that is to say, for a period of five years, be a large number of Indians scattered over the Colony to whom its prohibitions would not apply, free to buy and to possess liquor ; and this being so, it appears that a chief purpose of the Law would be at best but partially secured. For it is now complained that persons of the Native race readily obtain liquor through the agency of the Indian population. But would this channel be closed

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by a Law which merely reduced the number of Indians who could obtain liquor and could sell it to Natives? And if Natives readily obtain liquor from Indians under the existing prohibitive liquor Law, how much more easily would Indians brought under the provisions of such a prohibitive Law obtain liquor from Indians living, as in many cases they would live, on the same premises, but free from its prohibitions.

I do not know whether the enactment of such a Law is contemplated; but there are, I think, great and obvious objections to it.

A restrictive liquor Law might, however, be made, coming into force five years after its enactment, and extending to all Indian Immigrants then in the Colony, and to all thereafter to be introduced. In this case it remains to be shown that such a Law is called for, and that it would be beneficial to the Colony and to the Indian Immigrants themselves.

There is no doubt but that Natives do get intoxicating liquor through the agency of Indian Immigrants, and that this fact furnishes a strong argument in favour of placing the latter under the restrictions of such a Law. But I am not prepared to admit the truth of the statement that much drunkenness and crime result from the free use of intoxicating liquor by the Indian inhabitants of this Colony. Indeed, my experience is that as regards sobriety, the Indian population of the Colony compares very favourably with its other inhabitants, both European and Native.

With respect to the effects which such a Law would produce upon Indian Emigration to the Colony, I shall be able to speak more distinctly when the Reports of the Natal Emigration Agents in India on the subject, which, at the request of the Indian Immigration Trust Board I have already asked for, have been received. But I think such a Law would tend to check the already limited supply of Emigrants, and especially the supply from the Madras Presidency. The Madrassees look upon their "toddy" as one of the few comforts they possess. Indeed, spirits have been described as being to them almost a necessary of life. To encourage them to emigrate it has been found by Sir Charles Mitchell, who recently visited the Natal Emigration Agencies in India as Special Commissioner from the Indian Immigration Trust Board, desirable to offer special inducements. Even with these special inducements it is feared the supply of Emigrants from Madras during the present year will fall considerably short of the estimate, and the same may be said of the supply from Calcutta. In short, the demand in the Colony for Indian Immigrants far exceeds the supply, and the application to Indian Immigrants of a restrictive Liquor Law would, I fear, have a serious effect in increasing this disproportion, or at any rate in counteracting the endeavours of the Indian Immigration Trust Board to equalise them.

(Signed) L. H. MASON,
Protector of Immigrants.

August 18, 1883.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 81, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Report on Indian Schools for 1883.

By His Excellency's command,

C. B. H. MITCHELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Natal, February 15, 1884.

REPORT ON INDIAN SCHOOLS FOR 1883.

Revenue and Expenditure.

"The Indian Immigrant School Board shall have power to administer such sums of money as may be voted, from time to time, by the Legislative Council, for the purposes of the education of children of Indian parents." Sec. 3 of Law No. 20, 1878.

The only sum at the disposal of the Board was £1,500 for "Indian Education," and £50 for "Travelling Expenses of Members," voted by the Legislative Council.

The expenditure of the Board has been :—

	£	s.	d.
Inspector's Salary and Travelling Allowance (11 months)	320	16	8
Erection of Indian School, Durban	225	15	6
Furniture for same School	14	2	0
Salary of Master (same School) for October and November ...	10	0	0
Books, Stationery, &c....	20	15	7
Telegram to Madras	2	3	4
Salaries of Pupil Teachers	4	10	0
Surveying Site for Indian School, Umgeni	4	19	0
Advertising	1	0	0
Travelling Expenses of Members	22	10	0
Grants in aid—			
Wesleyan, Durban	50	0	0
„ Bridgeford	40	0	0
„ Umbilo	40	0	0
„ Springfield	28	6	8
Church of South Africa, Durban	43	15	0
„ Maritzburg	40	0	0
„ Umzinto	40	0	0
„ Ikweefa	30	0	0
Brought forward ...	938	13	9

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	£	s.	d.
Carried forward	938	13	9
Roman Catholic, Maritzburg	45	16	8
Railway, Durban	37	10	0
Umgeni (private)	54	0	0
Mount Moriah (private)	35	0	0
	£1,111	0	5

The Board has met five times during the year—on the 2nd February, 22nd February, 20th March, 21st June, and 13th November.

The Board has tried in vain to get four suitable teachers from India. The Emigration Agent in Madras selected two men in October last, one an undergraduate and the other a matriculate. Both were qualified to give instruction in English, Telegu, and Tamil. On submitting to the ship surgeon for examination, it was found that both were physically unfit for service in Natal.

The Board has established a Government School at the West-end of Durban, on a site kindly given by the Town Council. Another Government School building has just been erected on a site on the Victoria side of the Queen's Bridge, Umgeni, purchased from Mr. Buttery for £75. The building will probably cost about £200.

The following is the Inspector's Report on the Schools for 1883.

ROBERT RUSSELL, Secretary,
Indian Immigrant School Board.

February 13, 1884.

Durban, February 6, 1884.

The SECRETARY, INDIAN IMMIGRANT SCHOOL BOARD, Maritzburg.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Indian Immigrant School Board, the following Report upon the condition of Indian Schools for the year 1883.

Number.

The number of these Schools is now 18 ; seven having been opened during the year.

Progress.

Some progress has been made since my last Report, and I believe that the leaven is working amongst the mass. The education given is necessarily elementary, and the early age at which Indian children can earn their own living causes a constant loss to the Schools of the more advanced pupils. Most promising boys, capable of acquiring anything they might be taught, are taken away, and for all that can be seen make no use of what they have learnt. Still there are in nearly all the Schools a few who can answer any question, and do any work within the lines laid down, viz., Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.

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RETURN SHOWING CONDITION OF INDIAN SCHOOLS DURING 1883.

SCHOOLS.	No. on Register, Dec., 1883.	Present on inspection Dec., 1883.	Average attendance Quarter ending March.	Average attendance Quarter ending June.	Average attendance Quarter ending Sept.	Average attendance Quarter ending Dec.	Whole No. in attendance during year.	REMARKS.
*Board School, Durban	33	52	—	—	—	23	40	Opened October.
*Railway School, Durban	36	31	26	28	32	30	96	
Church S. A. School, Durban	62	43	35	40	42	47	140	
Wesleyan School, Durban	21	14	28	25	21	14	83	
*Point W. School	22	—	—	—	—	18	22	Opened December.
Sydenham S. A. School	23	11	—	—	—	15	33	Opened December.
*Umgeni School	28	22	27	27	26	23	74	
Springfield W. School	28	23	22	—	21	25	70	No school during 2nd quarter.
Prospect Hall S. A. School	11	5	—	—	—	7	24	Opened November.
Avoca School	23	7	—	—	—	15	32	Opened October.
Mount Moriah School	—	—	18	18	16	17	47	Closed in November.
Bridgeford W. School	26	24	24	26	22	20	65	
Tongaat School	10	10	—	—	—	10	10	Opened December.
Umbilo W. School	24	17	23	20	17	16	26	
Umzinto S. A. School	26	17	13	16	13	15	46	
*Equefa S. A. School	28	23	—	19	19	16	45	Opened April.
Catholic School, Pietermaritzburg ...	50	37	37	40	43	36	105	
Church S. A. School, Pietermaritzburg ...	16	15	9	13	14	13	53	
Totals	467	324	—	—	—	—	1,011	

* A Night School for Adults is held.

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REPORT OF THE PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS (*continued*).

Although only 467 appear on the Registers for December, it will be seen that as many as 1,011 have attended the various Schools during the year. The estimated number of children of both sexes requiring education being about 4,000. Very few girls are allowed to attend. In addition, 23 children have attended the Government Model Primary Schools in Durban and Maritzburg.

The Board School, Durban, opened in October, promises to be a success. The teacher, Mr. R. Hoover, brings the same care to the performance of his duty as he showed when employed at the Bridgeford School. £1 7s. 6d. has been received as school-fees for the quarter ending December.

The Railway School, well managed by Mr. Peter, is in a satisfactory condition. It is to be regretted that the Railway Department has not yet been able to provide the increased accommodation promised, as this School is often overcrowded.

The Church School, Durban, from a very low ebb has, since the appointment of Mr. Godfrey as teacher, become the leading School in point of numbers. Most of the pupils are small.

The Wesleyan School, Durban, has fallen off; but may be expected to improve under the present teacher, who has been specially introduced from India by the Mission.

The Point School only opened in December.

Sydenham School only opened in November.

Umgeni School.—The pupils at this School are small, and rather backward. All concerned will be glad when the Building now being put up on the site acquired by the Board is available.

Springfield School.—The teacher appears to be a very painstaking man; but the progress of the pupils is slow.

Prospect Hall School only opened in November. It is intended for the children on this and the adjoining Estate; a building and rations for the teacher being given by Messrs. Chéron and Willis.

Avoca School opened in October. The pupils have made some progress.

Mount Moriah School.—No School has been held since November. The proprietor of the Estate, Mr. Snell, kindly gives the use of half an acre of land for School purposes; but it has been found impossible as yet to get the Indians in the neighbourhood to combine for the erection of a school-room.

Bridgeford School continues under Mr. Rowley to merit praise.

Tongaat School only opened in December.

Umbilo School.—The number of pupils is small, though it is situated in a thickly populated district; nor do they make much progress.

Umzinto School.—Great difficulty has been experienced in getting a suitable teacher for this School, the distance from town being so great. Both Europeans and Indians have been tried during the year. It is improving under the present Master.

Equefa School.—This is the only School with a European teacher. Some progress has been made since it was opened in April.

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REPORT OF THE PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS *(continued)*.

Catholic School, Pietermaritzburg, is the second best attended School. The pupils are making satisfactory progress under Mr. Rock's tuition.

Church School, Pietermaritzburg.—This School has suffered much from the changes of teacher, which have been found necessary. It seems to be improving since its removal into a more central position.

Training Teachers.—It has been proposed to establish some sort of Training College for teachers in connection with the Board School, Durban. I fear, however, that no satisfactory result could be anticipated yet. The purpose should, I think, be sufficiently served for the present by the system of pupil teachers now in operation. Scholarships to the Government Schools might also be held out as inducements to boys who wish to continue their studies with a view to becoming teachers.

Future of Pupils—The question "what are you going to do with these children when you have educated them?" is often asked by Indians as well as by Europeans. It is not easy to give a satisfactory reply. We may trust that they will be by so much the better that they have obtained some small tincture of knowledge; have been subjected to some little discipline; have learnt at any rate that there is a standard of thought and action other than the hereditary. But there is a risk of their leaving school with just enough learning to enable them to become disturbing elements in the State, but without the training which would fit them for citizenship. For my own part, I should like to see these, and in fact all Schools, converted into Industrial Schools in which each pupil might be taught some useful handicraft. As a small step towards which I beg to suggest for the Board's consideration the expediency of offering apprenticeships to such boys as desire to learn a trade, as an equivalant for the scholarships and bursaries appertaining to other Schools. It seems to me as necessary to teach self-respect as the alphabet, and nothing is more calculated to this end than the possession of knowledge that can be turned to a good account. Natal is, perhaps, the only place with a similar population, where nothing has been done towards the training of a class of artizans, able to work at more moderate rates of wages than suffice for the more costly importation from Europe. The young Indian becomes a hawker of vegetables, a waiter in a hotel, and practically his own master just when restraint would be most beneficial to him. Much of the indifference, and even opposition, shown by Indian parents to the education of their children arise from a fear that they may be unfitted for making their living by labour, and so may become bad characters perhaps. For, strange as it may sound to some, the Indian has a moral code of his own, and would be sorry to see his children grow up infamous.

Recommendations.—I desire to call the attention of the Board to the recommendations contained in my Report of January 20th, 1883; particularly with regard to the employment of European teachers in all the larger Schools.

Assistance.—I have to acknowledge much friendly help in the discharge of my duties as Inspector. Thanks are especially due to the Rev. L. P. Booth, who has devoted himself to the cause of Indian Mission School work throughout the Colony.

I have, &c.,

J. COLEPEPER,

Inspector Indian Schools.

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REPORT OF EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following Report for this Department for the year ended 31st December, 1883 :—

REVENUE.

The Revenue for the above year amounted to £17,159 1s. 3d., against £18,861 9s. 2d. for the previous year, a decrease of £1,702 7s. 11d.

This decrease need scarcely cause surprise when considered in conjunction with the cloud of depression that hung over the Colony—indeed the whole of South Africa during the entire year—affecting, as it must have done, the income of every race forming the community, the indolent and apparently happy Native probably excepted.

A loss of £1,259 0s. 9d., compared with 1882, occurred through the sudden collapse early in the year of the Overberg trade. The falling-off in quantity will be found under spirits exported.

A contributory cause, prompted by the hard times, might have been that of pilfering of spirits from the Distilleries, amongst which the Coolies and other coloured tribes, who are the chief consumers of rum, are very numerous ; a clandestine practice that can be followed under the present Excise system with quite a minimum risk of detection, and may be expected to continue until the enforcement of provisions, placing the spirits at every Distillery in charge of the Excise Surveyor, instead of being in charge of the Distiller or his servants, the majority of whom are Indians.

EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure was £2,693 7s. 6d., against £2,896 18s. 11d. the previous year, a decrease of £203 11s. 5d.

It cannot, I think, be deemed a high percentage of expenditure, considering the number of Distilleries to superintend, and the wide area over which they are scattered ; and it has to be observed that the quantity of spirits on which duty is paid represents only a portion of the duties and responsibilities of the Excise Surveyors, who have to gauge and take an account of all the spirits exported by sea duty-free ; and that some of the Distilleries making the largest quantity of rum, which necessarily involves a greater amount of labour, and occupies more fully the time of an Excise Surveyor, pay the smallest amount of Colonial duty in proportion to the quantity made.

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REPORT OF EXCISE DEPARTMENT *(continued)*.

Distilleries.

Eighteen Distilleries were licensed against twenty-two in the year 1882. This decrease of the number was owing chiefly to the extension of the Central Mill system, which might be further adopted with beneficial results, provided such Mills are established on a satisfactory basis and economically and efficiently managed. Any extra expenditure for hauling of cane would be far outweighed by a saving of plant, fuel, and labour.

Manufacture.

The following Statement shows the total Spirits manufactured and disposal thereof direct from the Distilleries for years 1882 and 1883 :—

Year.	Proof Gallons made.	Proof Gallons removed.		
		To Public Warehouse.	Exported by Sea.	Duty Paid.
1882	204,350	139,256	Nil	54,567
1883	229,167	101,568	56,502	43,265
1883				
Increase	24,817	...	56,502	...
Decrease	...	37,688	...	11,302

A substantial increase of 24,817 proof gallons manufactured, notwithstanding the decrease of the number of Distilleries, combined with the low discouraging price of rum. This increase may be attributed in a great measure to the larger area of cane crushed; but another cause might have been that of some Distillers having converted into spirits other materials than the mere refuse of the Sugar Mill. This is a matter that will have to receive greater attention in the future by distillers if they desire their spirits to obtain a place and price equal to that of other Colonies in the English markets.

Spirits Exported.

The total quantity exported by Sea and Overberg during the two years 1882-83, is shown in the following Statement :—

Year.	Proof Gallons exported.	
	By Sea.	Overberg.
1882	522	84,942
1883	95,995	13,693

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REPORT OF EXCISE DEPARTMENT *(continued)*.

This total of export by sea includes the 56,502 gallons shown exported direct from the Distilleries.

The decrease in the quantity sent Overberg was caused to a great extent by the establishment of a Custom House at Dutoitspan, near Kimberley, by the Cape Government. Thus Natal rum, with a Colonial duty averaging 4d. plus an import duty of 8s. 3d. per proof gallon, was overweighted in competition with the produce of the Cape Colony in the Kimberley market.

Another way by which the Revenue under this head might have been affected is the reported increase of the quantity of spirits manufactured in the Transvaal. This is a question that may ere long require the attention of the Government, as there is no active protection against the importation of spirits overland into this Colony by the Newcastle route ; and the unwelcome proceeding on the part of Cape at Kimberley towards rum from Natal, may in turn have to be adopted by Natal on the border near to or at Newcastle towards spirits from the Transvaal.

Public Warehouses.

There are two Public Warehouses for storing Colonial distilled spirits ; one at Pietermaritzburg, the other at Durban. The new one erected in Durban and occupied on 1st August, 1882, owing to its central situation and close proximity to the terminus of the Natal Government Railways, is found very convenient by the public. But it is matter for regret that both warehouses are used to only a limited extent ; and merchants and distillers complain that the Warehouse rent is so excessively and unfairly high, that they are compelled, however inconvenient, to store their spirits at the Distilleries until required.

I am, &c.,

HY. RUTHERFORD,

Acting Controller Excise.

April 10th, 1884.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY, Natal.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit, for insertion in the annual "Blue Book," the accompanying Statistical Return of my Department for the Year 1883.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. C. SHEPSTONE,

Secretary for Native Affairs.

Secretary for Native Affairs' Office, Natal,

27th March, 1884.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS *(continued)*.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF THE SECRETARY FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS' DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1883.

Department.	Cases Adjudicated.		No. of Marriages of Girls registered.	No. of Marriages of Widows and Divorced Women registered.	Number of Divorces registered.	No. of cases of Ukungena registered.	No. of Natives supplied to Colonial Engineer for Road Works.	No. of Guns issued to Natives.	Native Hut Tax Collected.
	Criminal.	Civil.							£ s. d.
Resident Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" " Umgeni ...	26	80	186	24	10	8	...	...	4,420 10 0
" " Durban ...	90	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Umlazi ...	12	83	148	7	6	1	291	...	4,138 0 0
" " Inanda ...	22	210	231	27	11	5	246	...	3,474 2 0
" " Lower Tugela ...	48	226	289	42	30	15	143	...	8,552 12 0
" " Umvoti County	54	196	269	41	27	46	313	1	6,422 10 0
" " Umsinga ...	137	196	236	67	31	11	257	...	5,264 0 0
" " Ladysmith ...	39	135	182	42	9	16	283	...	4,831 8 0
" " Newcastle ...	32	47	125	125	7	12	...	...	2,293 18 0
" " Weenen County	138	121	123	17	18	14	184	3	8,221 10 0
" " Up. Umkomanzi	10	108	149	27	9	3	28	...	3,066 0 0
" " Alexandra ...	189	133	346	41	14	12	201	...	4,584 2 0
" " Alfred County ...	48	76	196	21	8	11	180	...	3,901 2 0
" " Ixopo ...	223	125	277	20	13	19	59	...	7,375 4 0
" " Lion's River ...	44	132	166	16	8	17	75	...	2,447 18 0
Administrator of Native Law, Upper Tugela ...	100	32	86	17	6	5	47	...	...
" " Ulundi ...	117	106	144	21	12	26	61	...	...
" " Ipolela ...	92	177	104	13	10	20	28	...	...
" " Lower Tugela	76	165	132	45	14	15	22	....	...
Total	1,500	2,354	3,389	614	243	256	2,418	4	68,992 16 0

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS.

Natal Government Railways,
General Manager's Office, 24th April, 1884.

SIR,

1. I have the honour to transmit, for publication in the Blue Book, the Report and Accounts of the Railway Department for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

2. The main points of interest in the results of the year have been embodied in a series of Statements which are printed as Appendices hereto, and may be referred to as under :—

Appendix No.

1. Comparative Statement of Traffic for years 1881-2-3.
2. Comparative Statement of Expenditure for years 1881-2-3.
3. Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1883.
4. Comparative Analysis of Capital Expenditure defrayed from Revenue for years 1880-1-2-3.
5. Comparative Statement of Road Traffic by Bullock-wagon between Durban and Pietermaritzburg.
6. Return of Engines and Rolling Stock as at 31st December, 1883.

3. The year 1883 has witnessed a great depression in trade all over the Colony, and the fall in the duties upon Imports, on which the traffic of the Railway so largely depends, finds an almost exactly proportionate reflection in the fall of Railway Revenue, as compared with the previous year, after excluding in both years the Traffic in material for the Ladysmith Extension.

4. The total Revenue of the Department for the year amounted to £155,771 7s. 6d., and the gross Working Expenditure (excluding Capital Expenditure defrayed from ordinary and Special Votes), amounted to £151,822 12s. 3d., leaving a balance of £3,948 15s. 3d. available towards payment of Interest ; but there has been charged against the Working Expenditure of the year, as has also been the case in smaller degree in former years, the total cost of renewing with Steel Rails 14 miles of Permanent Way ; 5¾ miles with new Sleepers, and a large proportion of new Ballast, at an expense of not less than £15,000. The life of the new Rails and other Material is estimated to be at least double the life of those for which they have been substituted, and the expenditure is therefore one which should be spread over a period of years, as would be the case were it possible to treat such expenditure upon the same principle as is observed in the case of Joint Stock Companies.

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS *(continued)*.

5. Although not strictly within the proper limits of the Report for the year 1883, it may be interesting to reproduce the financial results of the working of the Railways during the three years the present system of Lines has been in operation.

Year.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.	Amount of Capital Expenditure included in Gross Expenditure and to be deducted therefrom.	Balance available after payment of all Working Expenditure towards Interest on Loan.
	£	£	£	£
1881	173,108	129,590	16,002	59,520
1882	163,842	159,718	19,554	23,678
1883	155,771	166,808	14,986	3,949

The average net earnings, after payment of all Working Expenditure proper, have thus been £2 8s. 5d. per cent. per annum ; and where the expense of the abnormal renewals of Permanent Way with Steel Rails and other materials spread over a period of years, according to the principle alluded to in the preceding paragraph, the percentage of net earnings would be considerably increased.

TRAFFIC.

6. The depression in trade which marked the greater part of the year 1882, was continuously felt during the whole of the year under review ; and although, as will be observed, the conveyance of Colonial produce was considerably increased, the net result of the year's operations was a fall in Revenue to the amount of £8,070 17s. 3d., as compared with the previous year.

7. The Passenger Traffic during the year reflects the prevailing dullness, the First and Second Class Traffic exhibiting a considerable decrease, which, to some extent, is also noticeable in the Third Class Traffic, although the number of passengers of that class for short distances continues to increase. The daily average number of Season Ticket holders was 276, and, adding their average trips to the total number of ordinary passengers, it will be found that the gross number of passengers conveyed by Railway during the year was 567,515. It is gratifying to be able to add that this large number of passengers was conveyed, as has also been the invariable experience of previous years, with absolute safety ; and that the working of the traffic generally has been characterized by complete immunity from serious accident.

8. The larger decrease is, however, perceptible in the Goods Traffic, which, although only £3,530 13s. 7d. below last year, has included in it £29,249 6s. 2d. for material for the Ladysmith Extension. The conditions under which competition with the Railway by Ox-wagon is carried on, have enabled transport-riders to deprive the Department of a considerable portion of its legitimate Revenue, while various reductions in rates made from time to time, chiefly upon articles of Colonial production, while resulting in increased traffic, have failed to add to the Revenue, and in some cases have inflicted loss. In this connection it may be mentioned that by virtue of an old arrangement which has not been disturbed, the stone employed in Harbour Works purposes is conveyed from Umgeni to the

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS (*continued*).

Point at a merely nominal rate, which is not in any sense remunerative to the Railway Department. During the year 41,950 tons have thus been conveyed, which, if charged at the lowest ordinary rate, would have yielded an additional Revenue to the Department of £5,768, or nearly a half per cent. upon the amount of the Loan.

9. The subject of Ox-wagon competition with the Railway was fully discussed in a paper which was laid before the Select Committee on Railways at the last Session of the Legislative Council, and printed in their Report (L.C. No. 26,) dated 4th September, 1883. It is not therefore necessary to discuss the subject at length in this Report; but subsequent experience only goes to confirm the views therein advanced; and the time appears to have come when the propriety of withdrawing from the Ox-wagon the protection under which it has hitherto been allowed to compete upon the routes served by Railway communication should be fully considered.

Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Department.

10. The daily average number of Engines working upon the Line during the year was 21·75; the daily average number in the shops was 5·25; and the number of train miles run was 446·178.

11. Gradual improvements have been made upon the Engines, and close attention has been paid to the consumption of fuel and stores, resulting, with other measures taken in the Traffic Department, in a largely increased load per train with increased economy in the consumption of fuel.

12. The bogies of 5 Engines have been converted from 2 to 4-wheeled bogies; 10 Engines have received heavy repairs; 12 have received medium repairs; 7 Engines were thoroughly painted and varnished; slight repairs to the number of 759 have been executed upon the other Engines; and 4 new Engines imported from England were erected. Various improvements have been made upon a number of the Engines, the wheels of which, to the number of 63 pairs, have been turned during the year, 24 pairs only requiring to be refitted with new Steel Tires.

13. The condition of the Engine Stock, as reported by the Acting Locomotive Superintendent at 31st December, 1883, may be thus summarised—in first-rate order, 16; in second-rate order, 6; requiring immediate repairs, 3. Additions and alterations of considerable importance, to the number of 30, have been carried out in the Locomotive Works, among which may be mentioned the erection of an Engine Traverser and a new Engine Hoist, designed to facilitate the movement of Engines and Boilers requiring repairs; the construction of a Sand Furnace and a Spring-maker's Furnace; the erection of various Lathes and Machines, and the repairs of others; the manufacture of a new Lathe; and the construction of various Smoke Chimneys, Water and Oil-tanks, and Sand-boxes.

14. The carrying on of the necessary work is much interfered with by the absence of proper Workshop accommodation, the provision of which has been delayed on account of the financial circumstances of the Colony.

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15. The Brass and Iron Foundries have continued to contribute very satisfactorily to the success of the Department, and an additional Cupola is nearly completed.

16. The question of Water Supply has continued to engage attention, and certain improvements have been effected during the year, among which may be mentioned the erection of an additional Steam Pump in the Durban Yard, and supplies of a supplementary nature at Northdene, Wallacetown, Richmond Road, and Umgeni.

17. Five Composite Carriages and 21 Wagons, upon Cleminson's Flexible Wheel-base system, imported from England, have been erected during the year and placed in Traffic; and 3 Composite Brake-vans, 1 Composite Carriage, and one five-compartment Third-class Carriage have been built upon the same principle by the Department.

18. Alterations and improvements have been made upon 3 Second-class Saloon Carriages; 42 Carriages of all classes have been painted and varnished; and general repairs, to the number of 1,290, have been executed upon the Carriage Stock generally.

19. Eight low-sided Wagons have been re-built; 160 have been re-painted; nearly all the Carriage and Wagon Stock have now had their buffing plates and rods strengthened; 208 pairs of Wheels have been turned, and repairs to the number of 2,709, have been made upon the Wagon Stock generally.

20. A new Saw Mill for the Wood-working Machinery, with *annexe*, has been erected; and since it was brought into use it has conduced greatly to the efficient and economical execution of the large amount of work now requiring to be done; but the men engaged in repairing the Carriage and Wagon Stock have for the most part to work in the open air; and the provision of proper Workshop accommodation, which was held over on account of the depression in trade, should not much longer be delayed, as the expense of carrying on the work is much increased by the present circumstances.

21. The whole of the Drawings and Tracings have been classified; a large number of new Drawings and Tracings have been made, and a total of 375 are now in use in the Locomotive Office and Works.

22. A list of the Engines and Rolling Stock of the Department as at 31st December, 1883, is given in Appendix No. 6.

Stores Department.

23. Further concentration has taken place during the year of the duties connected with the supply of Stores for all Departments, and arrangements have been made whereby the Stores required in connection with the construction of the Ladysmith Extension shall be procured and furnished through the General Storekeeper of the Railway Department. These arrangements will, it is confidently expected, conduce to economy and efficiency.

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Indian and Native Labour Department.

24. The health of the Coloured Staff has, during the year, been good. There have been 18 deaths of adults, and 10 of children, from natural causes; and one adult was fatally injured by an accident whilst riding upon a Platelayer's trolley. The patients treated by the Dispenser attached to the Department during the year numbered 5,856, of whom 3,850 were treated in the small Hospital in the Barracks, and 2,006 as casual patients; 4 Indians have been returned to India as being unfit for work, and there have been 19 cases of desertion; but in every case the delinquent has been recovered and suitably dealt with. Coloured labour still continues uncertain and expensive; and as indicative of the fluctuating character of the labour, it may be mentioned that 339 men were engaged and 307 discharged through the Indian and Native Labour Office during the year. The Indian School established in the Barracks has been carried on with efficiency, and bears on its books the names of 41 day and 20 night pupils, with an average attendance of 33 in the day and 11 in the evening.

Police.

25. The following is an Abstract of the cases dealt with by the Police Department during the year :—

Character of Offence.	No. of Cases.
Against Railway Law	18
Theft	22
Assault	26
Creating Disturbance	121
Trespassing and Drunkenness	48
Misconduct	69
Miscellaneous	26
Total	330

Offences committed by	No. of Cases.
Europeans	12
Kafirs	33
Indians	285
	330

The duties of the Police are also devoted to watching and patrol, in which their services have proved very useful.

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Permanent Way.

26. The maintenance of the Lines in safe running order throughout the year has involved a large expenditure in renewals of Rails, Sleepers, and Ballast, the renewals with Steel Rails having been equal to 14 miles of line or 14·21 per cent. of the total open mileage, in addition to 5¾ miles which have been renewed with Sleepers during the year.

27. The original line was laid with light Iron Rails of 40lbs. to the yard; and, in providing for renewals which, owing to the sharp curves, steep gradients, and heavy traffic, have been very numerous, Steel Rails have been substituted, of 45lbs. to the yard. It is estimated that the life of the Steel Rails will be fully double that of the light Iron Rails for which they are being substituted.

28. The abnormal character of the Expenditure involved in the renewals of the Permanent Way, which have already taken place, will be best illustrated by the following figures, shewing the amount of renewal in each successive year.

Year.	Miles renewed with Steel Rails.	Percentage of total open Lines.	Miles renewed with new Sleepers.	Percentage of total open Lines.
1881	4	4.06	½	50
1882	10¾	10.91	2½	2.53
	14	14.21	5¾	5.83
Total ...	28¾	29.18	8¾	8.86

29. The same observations apply to re-ballasting, which has proceeded rapidly during the year, 24 miles of line having been re-ballasted or filled in and brought into first-class running order. The Expenditure under this head, after making due allowance for all ordinary renewals, has been not less than £4,000; but the amount expended will bear fruit in future years by considerably prolonging the life of the Sleepers and Rails, and the ballast laid down, being of a hard and durable nature, will last much longer than the original ballast, which, in many places turned out, after exposure to the air, to be very soft and faulty.

30. During the wet season, which was protracted, and very materially increased the expenditure necessary upon the Line generally, three embankments, which had formerly given considerable trouble, namely, the Wallacetown Embankment, the Tunnel Cutting Embankment on the North Coast Line, and the large Embankment on Field's Hill, near Pinetown, had to be thoroughly dealt with in order to carry on the traffic, which, with the precautions used, was only slightly interrupted, and that only in one case.

31. At Mount Edgecombe, arrangements which have been pending since the construction of the Line, have been carried out at the joint expense of the Department and the Natal Central Sugar

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS *(continued)*.

Company, the Department retaining the entire control and working of the Sidings. These arrangements have proved of great service during the recent sugar season, which has been the heaviest ever experienced.

32. The accommodation for Coolies on the Line which, originally, consisted of grass huts, has had to be renewed in many cases in consequence of the huts being blown or burnt down, and all such have been reconstructed in iron.

33. At Durban additional Siding-room has been provided for Traffic and Locomotive purposes, and the drainage of the yard has been considerably improved.

34. A new Coppersmith's Shop has been erected in the Locomotive Department, and a Fire Engine House in close proximity to the roadway has also been provided, completing the arrangements necessary for the working of the Fire Apparatus.

35. Additional buildings and improvements have been erected at Umsindusi, Richmond Road, &c., and 5 additional Platelayer's houses have been erected for the accommodation of Platelayers who have brought their families to reside upon the scene of their duties.

36. Tree-planting on the sides of the Line, which was commenced in 1882, has been carried on during the year, and of upwards of 6,000 trees which have been planted, nearly 50 per cent. are doing well, and in many cases have attained considerable height. This work is beset with a good many difficulties, owing to the prevalence of grass fires, the trampling of cattle, and the ravages of insects; but every effort is being made to overcome these difficulties.

37. Double Gates to substitute the chain barriers which formerly existed have been erected at all the principal level crossings in the town of Durban, and at the entrance to Pietermaritzburg Station.

38. A large amount of work has been performed by the Maintenance Department on behalf and at the expense of the Ladysmith Extension.

39. The unfortunate experiences of the year have been materially augmented by the failure of certain Iron Bridges on the Main and North Coast Lines. The ends of these Bridges, as originally built, rested upon the columns which were situated in the embankments. It was found on examination that in a number of cases the Iron Columns in the banks had failed by settlements in the banks surrounding them, and it became necessary to take temporary measures for their security, which were safely accomplished without any interruption to the traffic, excepting in the case of the Katskop Viaduct on the North Coast Line, where for a time passengers had to change carriages. The permanent arrangements for securing these Bridges are in progress. The large Inchanga Iron Viaduct was also found on examination to exhibit undue and increased vibration, and special precautions were adopted, pending measures for the stiffening of the entire structure.

I have, &c.,

DAVID HUNTER,

General Manager.

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL

APPENDIX

NATAL GOVERN-

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Year.	PASSENGER TRAFFIC.												
	No. of Passengers.				Receipts for Passengers (including Season Tickets).							Total Receipts for Passengers.	
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1881	45,124	172,118	210,727	427,969	11,756	10	10	18,337	2	3	12,421 19 6	42,515 12 7	
1882	41,376	155,541	227,833	424,750	11,412	19	3	18,119	13	8	12,889 2 7	42,421 15 6	
1883	37,625	139,883	246,487	423,995	10,374	9	1	16,265	6	10	12,540 16 4	39,180 12 3	

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Year.	General Merchandise.				Sugar.				Minerals.				Timber.				Wool.				
	Tons.	Amount.			Tons.	Amount.			Tons.	Amount.			Tons.	Amount.			No. of Bales.	Tons.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1881	78,176	87,622	5	1	16,880	8,876	7	4	38,988	5,726	12	8	5,440	6,637	13	10	49,793	7,113	6,803	6	10
1882	61,621	71,690	10	1	12,824	8,196	7	3	79,735	7,124	15	0	11,993	12,568	2	10	45,640	6,520	6,932	10	8
1883	68,685	79,431	9	5	15,104	7,468	18	7	91,608	5,331	14	9	4,683	3,708	17	10	57,028	8,147	6,015	18	6

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MANAGER OF RAILWAYS (*continued*).

No. 1.

MENT RAILWAYS.

OF TRAFFIC.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.	GOODS TRAFFIC. (As per Analysis below.)		Total Revenue.	Miles run.	Receipts per Train Mile.
Receipts for Horse, Parcels, Carriages, Dogs.	Gross Receipts for Passenger Traffic.	Rents, Mails, &c.	Tons.	Amount.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.
4,740 17 8	47,256 10 3	2,450 0 2	171,081	123,402 1 3	173,108 11 8	413,320	8 4·5
4,325 11 1	46,747 6 7	4,043 10 5	191,196	113,051 7 9	163,842 4 9	405,838	8 0·89
4,298 14 6	43,479 6 9	2,771 6 7	219,134	109,520 14 2	155,771 7 6	446,178	6 11·78

OF GOODS TRAFFIC.

Hides, Skins, &c.		Mealies, Potatoes, &c.		Sugar Cane.		Firewood.		Live Stock.			Gross Total.
Tons.	Amount.	Tons.	Amount.	Tons.	Amount.	Tons.	Amount.	No. of Horses and Cattle.	No. of Sheep, Pigs, &c.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,547	1,209 1 4	7,641	5,117 4 2	8,050	349 7 6	7,246	1,034 2 6	.	84	26 0 0	123,402 1 3
1,081	1,017 7 10	5,973	4,076 8 11	3,689	204 3 9	7,760	1,146 2 8	.	308	94 18 9	113,051 7 9
1,373	1,062 11 1	9,890	4,543 19 4	13,276	708 13 1	6,368	1,007 15 9	.	4,308	240 15 10	109,520 14 2

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NATAL GOVERN-

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1881.	1882.	1883.
MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and Office Expenses	1,930 1 7	1,100 7 5	1,279 0 8
Wages and Rations	8,800 8 8	16,584 7 0	18,408 12 5
Materials	3,769 14 5	9,267 14 8	15,095 4 10
Tools	1,757 19 0	1,235 4 2	989 15 3
Locomotive Power	1,100 1 7	1,872 4 4	2,230 5 0
Repairs to Roads, Bridges, Signals, Station Buildings	1,379 16 9	1,142 1 0	2,959 13 0
Special Expenditure, Re-ballasting, &c. ...	1,699 17 11	7,226 16 11	4,937 5 0
	20,437 19 11	38,428 15 6	45,899 16 2
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Office Expenses	1,927 17 2	1,777 0 9	2,460 4 9
Wages and Rations	8,570 14 4	9,357 14 7	11,579 8 6
Fuel (Coal)	16,711 18 3	17,003 6 3	15,791 10 5
„ (Wood)	1,829 9 0	1,423 7 5	887 5 5
Water	1,354 7 9	1,285 14 7	2,244 19 2
Oil, Tallow, &c.	2,196 0 4	2,298 18 9	2,153 1 4
Clothing and Miscellaneous	45 6 0	126 11 10	254 5 4
Wages—Repairs to Engines	3,267 9 0	7,872 9 5	6,337 13 6
Materials „	1,964 9 9	2,157 17 4	3,546 4 7
Fuel, Oil, &c. „	636 16 0	754 6 9	1,047 16 5
Tools and Machinery	1,682 17 3	976 11 3	1,275 0 7
Wages—Repairs to Carriages	1,476 9 4	2,574 0 3	3,670 18 4
Materials „	1,748 19 8	929 16 3	1,772 10 1
Wages—Repairs to Wagons	1,173 12 2	2,166 18 0	2,848 10 2
Materials „	1,265 18 10	1,338 0 3	1,687 17 7
	45,852 4 10	52,042 13 8	57,557 6 2

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MANAGER OF RAILWAYS *(continued)*.

No. 2.

MENT RAILWAYS.

OF EXPENDITURE.

	1881.	1882.	1883.
TRAFFIC EXPENSES :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, Wages, and Rations	31,480 12 4	35,879 8 8	35,168 18 11
Fuel and Lighting, Water	2,056 9 0	2,283 2 9	2,741 17 0
Clothing	390 3 4	619 5 5	179 2 8
Printing, Stationery, Tickets	1,403 19 8	1,532 11 11	1,006 2 6
Wagon Covers, Ropes, &c.	1,526 8 2	589 11 1	1,662 17 2
Miscellaneous Expenditure	3,438 7 1	2,474 8 4	2,318 18 10
Horses, Provender, &c.	322 8 6	34 2 2	73 2 1
	40,618 8 1	43,412 10 4	43,150 19 2
GENERAL CHARGES :			
Salaries of Manager, Accountant, and Clerks ...	3,836 12 9	4,433 3 0	3,690 2 10
Office Expenses	687 6 5	573 0 4	808 12 2
Advertising Charges	196 17 0	267 17 11	223 7 0
Telegraph Expenses	282 18 5	34 6 9	90 19 10
Sidings and Additions to Buildings, New Station Accommodation, Rolling Stock, &c.	16,002 15 3	19,554 1 5	14,986 15 2
Compensation	1,675 1 9	971 13 3	401 8 11
	22,681 11 7	25,834 2 8	20,201 5 11
Totals	£129,590 4 5	£159,718 2 2	£166,809 7 5
Expenditure per Train Mile (exclusive of Capital Expenditure)	0 6 3	0 6 10·89	0 6 9·66

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS *(continued)*.

APPENDIX No. 3.

NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1883.

	Expenditure.		Over Estimated.	Under Estimated
	Estimated.	Actual.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maintenance Department	38,887 0 0	45,899 16 2	7,012 16 2	...
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Department	87,778 0 0	57,557 6 2	...	30,220 13 10
Traffic Department	40,426 0 0	43,150 19 2	2,724 19 2	...
General Charges	18,306 0 0	20,201 5 11	1,895 5 11	...
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.				
Reconstruction of Satan's Hole Embankment	1,000 0 0	2,002 0 9	1,002 0 9	...
Removal of Curves, Inchanga ...	1,500 0 0	2,413 10 6	913 10 6	...
Repairs to Bridges and Viaducts ...	10,000 0 0	5,926 2 11	...	4,073 17 1
	197,897 0 0	177,151 1 7	13,548 12 6	34,294 10 11

NOTE.—The Expenditure of all the Departments, as brought out by the Railway Accounts, differs essentially from that set forth in the Estimates, each having work to do on behalf of the other, and Wages and Material out of the Estimated Expenditure of one Department being properly placed to the debit of another. The altered form of the Supply Bill of 1884, as passed by the Legislative Council, will enable a better comparison of Actual as against Estimated Expenditure to be made in future.

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Appendix No. 4.

NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Comparative Analysis of Capital Expenditure Defrayed from Revenue.

Particulars of Expenditure.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Houses for Platelayers and other Staff	358 10 0	2,540 15 2	2,945 11 1	1,237 9 3
New Buildings and Alterations, Workshops, Stores, Huts, Barracks, &c.	2,500 7 1	7,705 5 6	9,305 9 11	3,082 2 10
New Machinery and Erection, Tools, &c.	2,604 9 3	1,360 8 8	1,195 15 4	3,975 6 9
New Sidings and Enlargements of Yard	258 10 8	1,229 6 2	1,644 2 10	2,867 13 9
Additional Water Supply	239 12 6	385 17 0	607 12 5	422 12 0
Equipment of Stations	652 9 11	614 17 1	287 14 11	67 7 2
Hardening Station Approaches, Roads, &c.	...	1,667 2 5	11 18 0	...
New Rolling Stock, Alterations to Bogies, &c.	...	...	2,710 17 8	1,032 14 3
New Gates and Crossings, Platforms, Signals, &c.	...	...	...	929 16 10
Fire Engine	...	...	...	893 6 2
Miscellaneous Expenditure	50 13 7	499 3 3	844 19 3	478 6 2
	6,664 13 0	16,002 15 3	19,554 1 5	14,986 15 2

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Appendix No. 5.

NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Statement illustrative of the Effect of the Opening of the Railway upon the Road Traffic by Bullock Wagon between Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

	Number of Bullock Wagons passing through Berea Toll Gate, Durban.								
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
January	1,052	1,210	1,216	1,863	2,083	2,287	1,369	528	641
February	945	1,681	909	1,622	1,997	1,302	1,226	625	573
March...	1,399	1,567	1,014	1,487	*1,712	1,811	‡904	709	655
April	1,002	1,152	1,471	1,536	1,354	1,375	574	718	907
May	957	1,068	906	2,059	1,580	1,828	671	501	841
June	858	951	908	1,019	1,019	972	336	276	432
July	533	686	767	1,178	1,234	976	151	185	194
August	723	727	845	892	781	582	163	196	138
September	855	705	897	750	1,075	1,019	261	360	335
October	1,011	1,233	1,129	1,107	1,610	†743	336	379	621
November	954	1,245	1,580	1,205	1,531	921	354	462	490
December	1,419	1,029	1,660	2,504	1,866	1,068	389	463	681

* Line opened to Botha's Hill, 1st March, 1879. † Line opened to Camperdown, 1st October, 1880.
‡ Line opened to Maritzburg, 1st March, 1881.

Statement showing approximately the Goods Traffic between Durban and Pietermaritzburg by Road and Railway during the Years 1875 to 1883, inclusive.

	Monthly approximated Tonnage.								
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1813.
By Road	17,547	19,881	19,953	25,836	25,763	22,326	10,101	7,103	9,762
By Railway	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	3,027	10,779	41,585	*38,284	*24,863
Total... ...	17,547	19,881	19,953	25,836	28,790	33.105	51,686	45,387	34,625
Average Tonnage per month	1,462	1,656	1,622	2,153	2,399	2,758	4,307	3,782	2,885

* Does not include material for Ladysmith Extension.

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Appendix No. 6.

NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Return of Engines and Rolling Stock as at 31st December, 1883.

	Effective.	Non-effective.	Total.
Engines	25	4	29
Tenders	3	—	3
	28	4	32
As at 31st December, 1882	23	5	28
Increase	5	...	4
Decrease	...	1	...
Coaching Stock.			
Saloon Carriages	4	...	4
Composite Carriage, 6-wheeled	7	1	8
„ „ 4-wheeled	9	2	11
2nd Class	20	3	23
3rd „ covered, 4-wheeled	5	1	6
3rd „ uncovered, 4-wheeled	8	2	10
3rd „ covered, 6-wheeled	1	...	1
Brake Vans, 4-wheeled	6	2	8
„ 6 „	3	...	3
Horse Boxes	1	1	2
Carriage Trucks	1	...	1
Total Coaching Stock	65	12	77
As at 31st December, 1882	61	6	67
Increase	4	6	10

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS (*continued*).

APPENDIX No. 6.

NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN OF ENGINES AND ROLLING STOCK AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1883 (*continued*).

	Effective.	Non-effective.	Total.
WAGON STOCK.			
Low-sided Wagons	103	21	124
High-sided Wagons	111	5	116
Covered Goods Wagons	4	...	4
Timber Trucks	18	2	20
Cattle Trucks	2	...	2
Low-sided, 6-wheeled	3	...	3
High-sided, 6-wheeled	31	3	34
Brake Vans	11	1	12
Total Goods Stock	283	32	315
As at 31st December, 1882	270	23	293
Increase	13	9	22

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I have the honour to report as follows on the proceedings of the Public Works Department for the year ending 31st December, 1883 :—

1. The gross amount expended during the year was £85,203 4s. 5d., made up of the following items :—

	£	s.	d.
a Salaries	4,453	19	11
b Contingent and other Expenses	441	19	10
c Transport	1,244	19	7
d New Works	5,155	11	7
e Maintenance and Repairs	8,728	8	7
f Roads, Streets, and Bridges	35,870	15	9
g Rent	0	6	0
h Works under Public Works Loan	29,307	3	2
Total	85,203	4	5

2. During the same period the amount collected by the Department and paid into the Treasury was £4,032 16s. 8d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
a Reimbursement in aid of Expenses incurred by Government ...	1,331	14	5
b Sale of Government Property	1,684	18	10
c Miscellaneous	437	9	7
d Sums Refunded	554	18	4
e Special Receipts	23	15	6
	4,032	16	8

3. The Appendix which accompanies this Report gives the details of the Expenditure under the several Heads of Service, and it is only necessary, therefore, to refer specially to a few of the most important Works carried on during the year.

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT (*continued.*).

4. The Bridge over the Klip River at Ladysmith, referred to in the Report for 1882, was completed at a total cost of £10,261, and was opened for public traffic on the 22nd October, 1883, As this River is one of the most dangerous Rivers in the Colony, the Bridge has proved a great boon, and its value has been fully appreciated. The tolls received from the date of opening to the 31st December amounted to over £170.

5. The Incandu River Bridge at Newcastle was opened for public traffic on the 14th May, 1883. The tolls received between that date and the 31st December amounted to £542. The total cost of this Bridge, including Toll-house, &c., was £5,530.

6. The Bridge over the Sunday's River, on the Main Road to Newcastle, was opened for traffic on the 23rd June, 1883, and the tolls to the 31st December amounted to £175. The cost of the Bridge, Toll-house, &c., has been £4,818.

7. Owing to delay on the part of the Contractors for the Ironwork, in England, the Bridge over the Ingagani River, on the Newcastle Road, will not be completed before June or July, 1884. The Masonry Abutments and Pier were ready for the reception of the Ironwork by the end of the year, and the amount expended thereon was £2,634.

8. Good progress has been made with the construction of the Bridge over the Tongaat River, and it is hoped that it will be ready for traffic in June, 1884. Owing principally to the difficulties referred to in the Report for 1882, the cost of this Bridge will be considerably in excess of the amount voted.

9. As stated in previous Reports, all the above-mentioned Bridges are of the same type, this principle having been adopted with a view to reducing the cost of inspection and maintenance. It would be difficult to over-estimate the advantages which have resulted and will result to the Colony from the construction of these Bridges ; and, although the cost has been very heavy, the money has been well spent ; moreover, the Revenue derived from the tolls represents a handsome interest on the money invested. Although there are many other Rivers in Natal, the bridging of which would be very desirable, yet those which most needed bridges either have been or are being bridged ; and the Colony can now well afford to wait a while before embarking on any further expenditure in this direction.

10. In addition to the Bridges above enumerated, one has been erected over the Little Sterk Spruit, on the Greytown Road. The span of this Bridge is about 70 feet, and the girders were constructed out of those belonging to the old Queen's Bridge at the Lower Umgeni, at a cost of £1,250.

11. The Works at the Mouth of the Umzimkulu have been continued during the year. The principal work has been the construction of the Training Wall, with which good progress has been made, and this Training Wall has already had a beneficial effect in increasing the scour and thereby keeping the Channel more permanently open. The Training Wall has now advanced into such deep water that it has been found necessary to send to England for a Diving Apparatus in order to continue the work.

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT *(continued)*.

12. The old Custom-house at the Point, which had been in use for over thirty years, having been found altogether inadequate for the present requirements of the Port, was pulled down, and a new Building was commenced. The new Custom-house will be a fine substantial Building, and will cost, it is estimated, about £6,000. It is hoped that it will be completed and ready for occupation by June, 1884.

13. The Colonial Armoury and Defence Store in Pietermaritzburg, referred to in the Report for 1882, was completed during the year, at a total cost of about £2,292. The anticipations expressed with regard to the utility of such a Building have been fully realised, and the large stock of valuable arms belonging to the Government now receive that care and attention which it has been hitherto impossible to bestow upon them.

14. The construction of the raised Causeway over the Umhloti River at Verulam was completed during the year, at a total cost of about £1,095. This structure can only be regarded in the light of an experiment, and, looking to the circumstances under which its construction was undertaken, it would not be fair to hold the Colonial Engineer responsible should it be carried away by a flood, or otherwise prove a failure.

15. The present temporary Barracks and Stables for the Mounted Police at Greytown being in a most delapidated condition, the construction of new ones was commenced, and the enclosure wall of these Barracks was completed during the year, at a cost of about £1,000. These Buildings will, like those at Fort Pine, form a Laager or defensible post, and they will, it is hoped, be ready for occupation towards the latter end of the year 1884.

16. Beyond calling for and obtaining competitive designs for the proposed new Legislative Council Buildings, no further action has been taken towards the carrying out of this work, owing to the depressed financial condition of the Colony.

17. The houses for the Resident Magistrates at Umzinto and Ixopo were completed in September, at a cost of about £1,500 each; and these houses are now occupied by the respective Magistrates. A house for the Resident Magistrate, Inanda Division, was purchased in the Village of Verulam early in the year for the sum of £1,305, and was, soon afterwards, handed over to the Magistrate for occupation.

18. There have been minor additions at the Central Gaol, Pietermaritzburg, and at many of the other gaols throughout the Colony; but they are not of sufficient magnitude or importance to require special mention.

19. A house was purchased in the Village of Victoria at a cost of £486, for use as a rural Police Station. In this case, as well as in the case of the Resident Magistrate's house at Verulam, the Government has received good value for its money.

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT *(continued)*.

20. A water-furrow, some three miles in length, has been constructed, in order to supply the Village of Weenen with water, and also to admit of the irrigation of some of the land through which the furrow passes. The cost of this furrow was nearly £2,000, and it yields an abundant supply of water. It is hoped that, by its construction, many small farmers may be induced to settle at Weenen; but it remains to be seen whether this hope will be fulfilled.

21. The Punts on the Umkomas River, on the Ixopo Road, and on the Mooi River, on the Greytown Road, have been renewed during the year. Although Bridges would, no doubt, be preferable to Punts on these Rivers, I am, nevertheless, of opinion that the latter are quite sufficient for the present requirements of the traffic.

22. There is little to be said with regard to Maintenance and Repairs, except that the Public Buildings, the Furniture, and the other property of the Government throughout the Colony have been kept in as good a state of repair as the limited votes at the disposal of the Colonial Engineer's Department would allow. The Government Brickyard has been carried on at a profit; but, owing to the limited number of bricks required for works in the neighbourhood of Pietermaritzburg, and owing, also, to the fact that the Department has been prohibited from selling to the public, there is now a large accumulation of bricks, &c., at the Brickyard.

23. Besides the Works detailed in the Appendix to this Report, the Public Works Department has, during the year, carried out several Works for the Council of Education, including the construction of a new Primary Day and Boarding School at Greytown, at a cost of £2,500, additions to the Model Primary Schools for Boys and Girls in Pietermaritzburg, and numerous minor Works. The Public Works Department has also performed work for many other Departments of the Government, though such work has not been of an important character.

24. It is impossible to say anything new with regard to the roads of the Colony, the expenditure on which during the year amounted to £33,421, exclusive of the expenditure on the maintenance of Bridges. The remarks which were made in last year's Report, apply equally to the present year in nearly every particular; but the difficulty experienced by the Magistrates in providing the labour required for the roads by the Public Works Department is becoming greater each year, and the Government will, before many years elapse, be compelled to consider in what manner sufficient labour for the requirements of the Public Works Department can be provided. If the Department should have to go into the market for its labour supply, it would be necessary to increase the Road Votes by at least half as much again.

25. Although not strictly appertaining to the Colonial Engineer's Department, the rainfall for the year may prove of interest, and be useful for purposes of reference. It is therefore given below, as taken by Dr. Sutherland at Gardenscliff, Pietermaritzburg :—

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1883.	Number of Days rain.	Precipitation in inches.
January	19	6.10
February	11	3.335
March	18	9.08
April	8	2.93
May	5	0.68
June	0	0.00
July	1	0.01
August	8	1.22
September	12	1.505
October	14	4.43
November	18	5.27
December	16	2.92
	130	37.480

I have, &c.,

A. H. HIME,

Colonial Engineer.

APPENDIX.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1883.

A.—Salaries.

Service.	Vote. £	s.	d.	Expenditure. £	s.	d.
Colonial Engineer	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
Assistant Colonial Engineer	400	0	0	324	0	0
Chief Clerk and Accountant	300	0	0	300	0	0
First Clerk and Draughtsman	300	0	0	300	0	0
Second Clerk	172	0	0	171	17	6
Third Clerk	116	0	0	99	4	11
Carried forward				2,195	2	5

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT (*continued*).

A.—Salaries (*continued*).

Service.		Vote. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...		...	2,195 2 5
Accountant's Clerk	107 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	16 0 0		
		123 0 0	125 7 0
Clerk of Works, Pietermaritzburg		300 0 0	300 0 0
Clerk of Works, Durban		350 0 0	350 0 0
Three Native Messengers		36 0 0	36 0 0
Six European Convict Guards	636 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	46 0 0		
		682 0 0	663 4 9
Sixteen Native Convict Guards		240 0 0	239 11 8
Toll keeper, Bulwer Bridge		132 0 0	130 16 8
Toll-keeper, Incandu Bridge, Supplementary Estimates ...		56 0 0	54 16 9
Toll-keeper, Sunday's River Bridge, Supplementary Estimates ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
Toll-keeper, Klip River Bridge, Supplementary Estimates ...		34 0 0	12 7 4
Ferrymen		320 0 0	296 13 4
			£4,453 19 11

B.—Contingent and other Expenses.

Travelling Expenses of Colonial Engineer and Department ...		250 0 0	202 2 6
Petty Expenses		50 0 0	35 0 7
Clothing and Rations for Convict Guards		275 0 0	204 16 9
			£441 19 10

C.—Transport.

Transport of Governor and Judges		750 0 0	
" " Supplementary Estimates ...		350 0 0	
		1,100 0 0	1,094 19 11
Transport of Government Property		150 0 0	149 19 8
			£1,244 19 7

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D.—Works and Buildings.

New Works.

Service.		Vote. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Water Supply, Government House		100 0 0	79 18 4
New Cooking Range, &c., Durban Gaol ...	100 0 0		
Ditto ditto Supplementary Estimates	30 0 0		
		130 0 0	125 7 9
Weenen Water Furrow		2,000 0 0	1,997 0 0
Miscellaneous Works and Services ...	300 0 0		
Ditto ditto Supplementary Estimates	75 0 0		
		375 0 0	374 14 2
Fence round Government Reserve, Supplementary Estimates ...		35 0 0	32 13 2
New Temporary Magazine, Durban, Supplementary Estimates ...		185 0 0	183 19 10
New Underground Tank, Umzinto Gaol, Supplementary Estimates...		110 0 0	109 7 10
Additional Room Post and Telegraph Offices, Stanger, Supplementary Estimates		19 10 0	19 10 0
Purchase of House for Police Station, Victoria, Supplementary Estimates		486 0 0	486 0 0
Huts for Small-pox Hospital, Durban, Supplementary Estimates ...		14 2 4	14 2 0
Ambulance for Small-pox Hospital, Durban, Supplementary Estimates		92 0 0	92 0 0
Planting and Laying-out Grounds, Lunatic Asylum ...		75 0 0	56 8 3
Sheep Dipping Apparatus at Colenso, Supplementary Estimates ...		233 11 0	164 13 4
Additional Accommodation at Newcastle Gaol ...	50 0 0		
Ditto ditto Supplementary Estimates	300 0 0		
		350 0 0	350 0 0
Additional Accommodation Ladysmith Gaol, Supplementary Estimates		150 0 0	150 0 0
Flagstaff Beacon, Aliwal Shoal, Supplementary Estimates ...		105 14 8	105 10 9
Accommodation at Durban Court House for Prisoners awaiting Trial, Supplementary Estimates		150 0 0	121 17 0
Hardening Hospital and New Gaol Yard, Durban, Supplementary Estimates		80 0 0	79 16 0
Water Supply, Newcastle, Supplementary Estimates ...		133 0 0	133 0 0
Alterations to Newcastle Powder Magazine, Supplementary Estimates		75 0 0	75 0 0
Burial of Dead at Isandhlwana, Supplementary Estimates ...		120 0 0	83 3 4
Additions to Richmond Gaol, Supplementary Estimates ...		76 0 0	64 11 0
Building Walls to Ladysmith Gaol, Supplementary Estimates ...		80 0 0	72 10 6
Kitchen for Armourer, Supplementary Estimates		50 0 0	50 0 0
Removal and Re-erection of Court House Stables, Supplementary Estimates		60 0 0	59 17 10
Carried forward ...		...	5,081 1 1

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT *(continued)*.

D.—Works and Buildings (*continued*).

Service.		Vote. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Brought forward	...	...	5,081 1 1
Additions to Umsinga Gaol, Supplementary Estimates	...	29 12 6	29 12 6
Excise Warehouse, Supplementary Estimates ...	...	50 0 0	25 11 0
New Guard Room, Estcourt Block House, Supplementary Estimates		23 0 0	19 7 0
			£5,155 11 7

E.—Works and Buildings.

Maintenance and Repairs.

Repairs to Public Buildings			2,250 0 0	2,249 17 11
Maintenance of Brickyard			2,200 0 0	2,199 18 3
Furniture Public Buildings			500 0 0	498 15 8
Furniture Government House			200 0 0	151 13 2
Furniture Lunatic Asylum			200 0 0	199 7 5
Maintenance of Ferries and Punts			350 0 0	288 15 11
Plant Works	1,500 0 0			
Supplementary Estimates	500 0 0			
			2,000 0 0	1,999 10 1
Conservancy Public Buildings, Pietermaritzburg			325 0 0	249 17 5
" " Durban ...	130 0 0			
Supplementary Estimates	25 0 0			
			155 0 0	143 0 0
Maintenance of Grounds, Pietermaritzburg			50 0 0	48 7 8
New Punt, Upper Umkomanzi			300 0 0	299 17 1
Iron Safes for Public Buildings, Supplementary Estimates ...			100 0 0	99 1 0
Alterations to Howick Armoury, Supplementary Estimates ...			20 0 0	20 0 0
Alterations to Gaol Kitchen, Verulam, Supplementary Estimates ...			25 0 0	25 0 0
Punt, Mooi River (Executive Council, $\frac{4257}{1883}$, 24/11/83) ...			300 0 0	255 6 11
				£8,728 8 7

F.—Roads, Streets, and Bridges.

Roads, Pietermaritzburg County			6,860 0 0	6,859 10 10
" Upper Umkomanzi			1,860 0 0	1,779 11 0
" Durban County			4,650 0 0	4,649 16 10
Carried forward ...			...	13,288 18 8

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT *(continued)*.

F.—Roads, Streets, and Bridges *(continued)*.

Service.			Vote. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		...	13,288 18 8
„ Alexandra County ...	...	...	1,550 0 0	1,297 15 11
„ Alfred County ...	...	...	1,340 0 0	945 12 0
„ Klip River County ...	...	...	3,750 0 0	3,749 10 5
„ Newcastle Division ...	...	...	1,870 0 0	1,515 13 5
„ Inanda Division ...	...	...	2,180 0 0	1,823 13 2
„ Lower Tugela Division ...	...	...	1,870 0 0	1,694 6 11
„ Umvoti County ...	...	...	1,850 0 0	1,356 10 4
„ Weenen County ...	...	...	2,500 0 0	2,137 6 3
Plant, Roads ...	...	4,370 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates ...	...	750 0 0		
			5,120 0 0	5,119 19 5
Bridges generally ...	...	...	1,200 0 0	1,198 17 1
Bridge over Sterk Spruit ...	...	750 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates ...	...	500 0 0		
			1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0
Repair of Road, Putili Location ...	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0
Reserve for Road to Transvaal ...	...	...	3,350 0 0	392 12 2
				£35,870 15 9

G.—Rent.

Rent of War Department Lands ...	...	...	5 0 0	0 6 0
				0 6 0

H.—Public Works Loan.

New Custom House, Point ...	...	5,000 0 0		
Executive Council, 3/7/83, $\frac{3240}{83}$ ...	...	850 0 0		
			5,850 0 0	3,410 2 2
Bridge over Tongaat River—				
Lapsed Vote ...	...	3,000 0 0		
Vote	...	4,000 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates ...	...	351 16 7		
			7,351 16 7	7,969 19 9
	Carried forward ...		...	11,380 1 11

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COLONIAL ENGINEER'S REPORT *(continued)*.

II.—Public Works Loan (*continued*).

Service.		Vote. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...		...	11,380 1 11
Works at Umzimkulu Mouth—			
Lapsed Vote	750 0 0		
Vote	2,000 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	24 17 7		
		2,774 17 7	2,139 18 7
Colonial Armoury and Defence Store—			
Lapsed Vote	500 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	507 16 8		
Executive Council, 4/10/83, $\frac{3782}{83}$ ...	36 0 0		
		1,043 16 8	1,029 14 8
Bridge over Sunday's River	1,500 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	1,010 17 7		
		2,510 17 7	2,334 8 11
Causeway over Umhloti	1,000 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	673 13 11		
		1,673 13 11	668 9 6
Bridge over Incandu River	...	1,000 0 0	899 2 8
Bridge over Klip River	1,500 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	250 0 0		
		1,750 0 0	1,742 10 6
Barracks, Natal Mounted Police, Greytown—			
Vote	500 0 0		
Supplementary Estimates	495 1 9		
		995 1 9	995 1 9
Bridge over Ingagani River	...	8,000 0 0	2,634 1 5
New Legislative Council Buildings, Supplementary Estimates ...		1,300 0 0	1,285 10 0
Houses for Resident Magistrates at Ixopo and Umzinto—			
Supplementary Estimates	2,528 4 2		
Executive Council, 17/11/83, $\frac{4016}{83}$ ...	50 0 0		
		2,578 4 2	2,381 14 8
Gaol, Pietermaritzburg, Supplementary Estimates...	...	666 13 11	425 18 6
House for Resident Surgeon, Lunatic Asylum, Supplementary Estimates		3 6 5	3 5 1
Additions to Estcourt Gaol, Supplementary Estimates ...		83 0 0	81 16 3
Purchase of House for Resident Magistrate, Verulam, Supplementary Estimates	...	1,305 8 9	1,305 8 9
			£29,307 3 2

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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEGRAPHS.

Pietermaritzburg, May 5th, 1884.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,—

1. I have the honour to submit the Report of the Telegraph Department for the year 1883.

2. I enclose the usual Returns.

3. It is with regret I have again to record a falling-off in the Revenue. The Returns show an increase in the total number of transactions; but this arises from the circumstance that during the principal part of the day messages from Durban to the Cape Colony, and *vice versa*, are now taken over at Pietermaritzburg and re-transmitted, instead of being forwarded direct between Durban and Fort Beaufort. This system was adopted with the view of saving delay. Though the falling-off in the Receipts was heavy, there was still an excess of Revenue over Expenditure of £1,123 12s. 6d., and, including the value of telegrams forwarded on the service of the Government, the balance in favour of the Department was £4,329 2s. 3d.

4. The forwarded messages of all Stations numbered 82,734; the received, 83,944; and the transmitted, including second transmissions, 88,698; representing a total of 255,376 transactions.

5. The total amount paid to the Eastern Telegraph Company for the messages handed over by the Department was £38,404 18s. 7d., as compared with £48,829 8s. 5d. in 1882.

6. New Offices were opened at Fox Hill and Lower Tugela.

7. The cable was interrupted during the year as follows:—

From the 6th to the 24th April.

From the 27th of April to the 13th May, and from the 23rd June to the 11th July, the fault being in each instance between Mozambique and Zanzibar.

8. The rates to the Cape Colony and the Orange Free State were reduced on the 11th December, being made the same as the internal rates of the Colony.

9. Late in the year the Department had the misfortune to lose one of its best officers by the death of Mr. A. Schweizer. Mr. Schweizer joined the service in 1875, and had charge of the maintenance of the lines and apparatus—a work which he performed with the fullest efficiency—from that time up to his death.

I am, &c.,

J. CHADWICK,

General Manager of Telegraphs.

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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEGRAPHS (*continued*).

RETURN OF REVENUE AND TRAFFIC.—For the Year ending December 31st, 1883.

Station.	No. of Messages forwarded.	No. of Messages received.	No. of Messages transmitted (incl. 2nd trnsmn.)	Totals.	Value of Government Work. £ s. d.	Revenue.	Total Value.	REMARKS.
Avoca	247	287	...	534	1 12 0			Railway work not included.
Bellair	229	301	...	530	0 4 0			" " "
Botha's Hill	379	169	...	548	1 0 0			" " "
Camperdown	275	260	...	535	0 16 6			" " "
Duff's Road	114	153	...	267	...			
Durban	33,993	37,098	18,368	89,459	789 6 2			
Durban Rail	1,596	282	10	1,788	24 3 6			" " "
Estcourt	2,161	1,597	...	3,758	80 15 6			
Fox Hill	7	6	...	13	...			" " "
Fort Pearson	1,167	683	...	1,850	180 3 9			Temporary Military Station, 1st Jan. to 19th Feb., 5th Sept. to 31st Dec.
Gillett's	69	58	...	127	0 5 6			Railway work not included.
Heliograph Stns, Zululand	66	...	...	66	5 5 6			Open during Restoration of Cetywayo.
Isipingo	309	309	...	618	0 12 0			Railway work not included.
Ixopo	484	432	...	916	24 4 6			
Ladysmith	2,550	2,263	870	5,683	79 14 0			
Lower Tugela	16	18	...	34	0 10 0	£6,987 15 0	£10,223 4 9	
Mount Edgcombe ...	326	353	...	679	0 6 0			Temporary Military Station opened from Aug. to 4th Sept.
Newcastle	3,420	3,149	6,134	12,703	64 10 6			Railway work not included.
Northdene	135	119	...	254	0 3 0			" " "
Pietermaritzburg ...	23,491	27,717	56,430	107,638	1,446 13 7			
Pietermaritzburg Rail ...	1,626	97	...	1,723	33 3 6			" " "
Pinetown...	1,905	2,041	128	4,074	105 2 0			
Point	2,881	1,568	...	4,449	206 7 0			
Richmond	584	614	...	1,198	10 0 6			
Richmond Road	770	592	...	1,362	1 11 6			" " "
Stamford Hill	44	63	...	107	0 5 6			" " "
Stanger	1,274	1,145	2,912	5,331	93 2 9			
Uitkomst...	48	46	...	94	...			" " "
Umbilo	147	139	1,348	1,634	0 4 6			" " "
Umgeni	174	240	...	414	0 12 6			" " "
Verulam	2,209	2,215	2,498	6,922	84 14 0			
Wallacetown	38	30	...	68	...			" " "
Totals	82,734	83,944	88,698	255,376	3,235 9 9			

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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEGRAPHS *(continued)*.

RETURN OF REVENUE AND TRAFFIC.—For the Year ending December 31st, 1882.

Station.	No. of Messages forwarded.	No. of Messages received.	No. of Messages transmitted (incl. 2nd trnsmn).	Totals.	Value of Government Work. £ s. d.	Revenue.	Total Value.	REMARKS.
Avoca	114	105	...	219	...			Railway work not included.
Bellair	207	278	...	485	0 8 0			" " "
Botha's Hill	365	231	...	596	3 9 6			" " "
Camperdown	273	269	...	542	0 16 0			" " "
Duff's Road	57	63	..	120	...			" " " Opened May
Durban	35,758	38,068	12,018	85,844	969 8 10			
Durban Rail	358	50	...	408	2 17 6			" " " " Aug.
Estcourt	1,783	1,426	...	3,209	68 18 6			
Gillet's	31	55	...	86	...			
Howick	206	196	...	402	20 17 6			" " "
Isipingo	311	315	...	626	5 0 0			Temporary Military Station closed 8th February
Ixopo	92	69	...	161	3 13 6			Railway work not included.
Ladysmith	2,983	2,583	8,608	14,174	113 13 6			Opened November 6th.
Mooi River	872	744	...	1,616	116 12 0			
Mount Edgcombe ...	222	246	...	468	1 1 0			
Newcastle	5,438	4,870	44	10,352	152 9 6	£8,053 9 4	£11,841 0 5	Temporary Military Station opened Jan. 27th, closed May 2nd.
Northdene	40	31	...	71	...			Railway work not included.
Pietermaritzburg ...	26,893	30,008	42,024	98,925	1,778 1 7			" " " Opened May
Pietermaritzburg Rail ...	518	53	...	571	7 7 0			
Pinetown	2,729	2,614	1,338	6,681	170 6 6			" " " " Aug.
Point	2,584	1,441	...	4,025	291 14 2			" " "
Richmond	494	563	...	1,057	7 19 0			
Richmond Road... ...	1,061	716	...	1,777	10 6 6			" " "
Stamford Hill	7	30	...	37	...			" " " Opened May
Stanger	643	607	...	1,250	26 10 6			
Uitkomst	34	24	...	58	...			" " " " March
Umbilo	120	127	1,248	1,495	0 3 6			" " "
Umgeni	117	176	...	293	0 19 6			" " "
Verulam	1,310	1,384	1,974	4,668	34 17 6			
Wallacetown	8	6	...	14	...			" " " Opened May
Totals	85,628	87,348	67,254	240,230	3,787 11 1			

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RETURN OF CABLE TRAFFIC.

Month.	Number of Messages received from Eastern Company at Durban for transmission to South African Stations.	Number of Messages collected in South Africa and handed to the Eastern Company for transmission abroad.	Totals.	Payments to Eastern Company.
				£ s. d.
January	943	989	1,932	3,953 9 9
February	801	839	1,640	3,526 17 8
March	832	896	1,728	4,141 9 9
April	468	439	907	1,685 8 2
May	706	670	1,376	2,955 2 6
June	661	730	1,391	2,856 17 7
July	681	716	1,397	2,902 1 2
August	840	889	1,729	3,611 2 11
September	764	796	1,560	3,034 7 6
October	740	871	1,611	3,096 8 4
November	786	837	1,623	3,267 15 7
December	756	869	1,625	3,373 17 8
Totals	8,978	9,541	18,519	38,404 18 7

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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEGRAPHS (*continued*).

DEBIT AND CREDIT STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Salaries	4,477 18 10	
„ Maintenance	955 18 10	
„ Battery and Instrument Material ...	110 2 5	
„ Stationery, Printing, and Stamps ...	148 2 5	
„ Petty Expenses...	27 13 0	
„ Percentage to Stationmasters ...	92 11 10	
„ Porterage and other Disbursements	14 8 0	
„ Rent	168 0 0	
„ Contribution to International Telegraph Office	13 7 2	
		6,008 2 6
„ Balance in favour of Department ...	...	4,329 2 3
		£10,337 4 9

REVENUE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash Receipts (Ordinary Fees) ...	6,987 15 0	
„ Payment by Military Authorities...	30 0 0	
„ Sale of Government Property ...	79 15 0	
„ Supply of Time Signal	20 0 0	
„ Special Receipts	14 5 0	
„ Value of Government Work, deducting Cash Payment by Military Authorities (£30 shown above)	3,205 9 9	
		10,337 4 9
		£10,337 4 9

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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEGRAPHS (*continued*).

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

ALL STATIONS.

	Forwarded.	Received.	Transmitted.	Total.	Value of Government Work.	Revenue.	Total Value.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ending December 31st, 1882 ...	85,628	87,348	67,254	240,230	3,787 11 1	8,053 9 4	11,841 0 5
Year ending December 31st, 1883 ...	82,734	83,944	88,698	255,376	3,235 9 9	6,987 15 0	10,223 4 9
Decrease	2,894	3,404	...	...	552 1 4	1,065 14 4	1,617 15 8
Increase	...	...	21,444	15,146	...	...	...

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

In submitting its Sixth Annual Report, the Board would express its regret that, owing to the depressed state of business in the Colong during the past year, the number of Immigrants introduced falls short of the number brought out in 1882 by more than one-half. Early in the year it was found necessary to reduce unnominated Immigration to a minimum. and later on, owing to the inablity of workmen already in the Colony to find employment, the first clause of the Board's Rule (Government Notice 196, of 1882), whereby free passages were granted to certain mechanics, was temporarily suspended. Farm labourers are now the only class to which such passages are granted, and it is to be regretted that but few applications for this class of Immigrant have been received by the Board.

The annexed statement (B), classifying the trades of Immigrants, gives the number of mechanics of all branches imported during the year, and shows that any pressure that may have arisen with respect to an excess supply in the skilled labour market of the Colony, can hardly result from the number introduced by this Board. It is also a noticeable fact that the rates of wages offered now by nominators show no decrease from those offered two years ago, at which time a large demand for labour of all classes existed.

2. *Special Settlements.*—On this subject, nothing in addition to the Board's Report of last year need be said as regards the Wilge Fontein and Marburg Settlements.

The new settlement of Norwegians, near Harding, also referred to in that Report, is now being proceeded with, and the survey of the laud is nearly completed. Instructions have been sent to the Emigration Agent in London to enter into negotiations for obtaining the number of families required.

3. *South African Settlement Society.*—This Society's scheme for the formation of a special Agricultural Settlement on the land at North Shepstone has fallen through, owing to the inability of the Society to carry out its proposals. Consequently the land has reverted to the Board; and since that time no opportunity of settling it, in accordance with the terms on which the Board received the land from the Government, has presented itself.

4. *Utilisation of Board Lands.*—The survey of the reserve of 15,000 acres at the Umzinto (mentioned in the Report for 1882) has now been completed, and the documents connected therewith will shortly be sent to England for the purpose of procuring the reqnisite number of families for settlement.

5. *Tea Planting.*—Mr. J. L. Hulett, M.L.C., having drawn the attention of the Board to the prospective advantages of encouraging this industry, application was made to ihe Government to place

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

certain lands at Kearsney and in the Tugela Valley at the disposal of the Board for the purpose of furthering this enterprise ; some difficulty respecting the acquisition of the land, however, seems to exist, and at present the Board is not in possession of the facts relating to this matter.

6 *Weenen Town Lands.*—Under the terms of Law 23 of 1876, the Board applied to the Government for the transfer to it of 5,000 acres of the Town Lands of Weenen, for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Settlement there, proposing, at the same time, to use a portion of the yearly unexpended balance of the vote for European Immigration in continuing the present irrigation water-furrow from the Bushman's River.

A set of draft Rules for the occupation and utilisation of this land was submitted for the approvol of the Government.

7. The following Documents are annexed :—

A. Return of Immigrants arrived, 1883.

B. Classification of Immigrants, 1883.

C. Abstract Receipts and Expenditure, 1883.

D. Classification of Expenditure, 1883.

E. General Account, 1883.

F. London Agent's Report (with annexures), 1883.

By order of the Board,

C. A. BUTLER,

Secretary.

Land and Immigration Board Office,
The Point, Durban, January 1, 1884.

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

ANNEXURE A.

RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN THE COLONY DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Name of Ship.	Date of Arrival.	Adults.			Children under twelve.			No. of Souls.	Statute Adults.	REMARKS.
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
	1883.									
S.S. Trojan ...	Jan. 10	32	14	46	9	11	20	66	$53\frac{3}{16}$	Carpenters ... 5 Farm Labourers ... 7 Wheelwrights ... 1 Blacksmiths ... 2 Plasterers ... 1 Domestics ... 1 Painters ... 1 Bricklayers ... 1 Saddlers ... 1 Stonemasons ... 1 Farmers ... 1 Ironmongers ... 1 Coach Painters ... 2 Engine Erectors ... 4 Brass Finishers ... 1 Boiler Makers ... 1 Miscellaneous ... 35 Souls 66 Three men left at Capetown.
Durban ...	Jan. 24	17	18	35	4	9	13	48	$37\frac{5}{16}$	Tailors ... ... 2 Blacksmiths ... 1 Carpenters ... 1 Groom ... ... 1 Waiter... ... 1 Dressmaker ... 1 Farm Labourers ... 2 Bricklayer ... 1 Engineers ... 2 Plumber ... 1 Stonemason ... 1 Gardener ... 1 Domestics ... 9 Miscellaneous ... 24 48
Conway Castle ...	Feb. 14	8	9	17	4	0	4	21	$18\frac{6}{16}$	Farm Labourer ... 1 Domestics ... 4 Printers ... 2 Carpenter ... 1 Bricklayers ... 2 Assistant ... 1 Miscellaneous ... 10 21
Carried forward...	...	57	41	98	17	20	37	135	$108\frac{14}{16}$	

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

ANNEXURE A *(continued)*.

RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED, &c.

Name of Ship.	Date of Arrival.	Adults.			Children under twelve.			No. of Souls.	Statute Adults.	REMARKS.	
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.				
	1883.										
Brought forward	...	57	41	98	17	20	37	135	$108\frac{4}{16}$		
Warwick Castle ...	March 2	24	10	34	1	2	3	37	$34\frac{6}{16}$	Carpenters ...	6
										Bootmaker ...	1
										Dressmakers ...	1
										Tailors	2
										Domestics ...	3
										Agriculturist ...	2
										Ironmonger ...	1
										Clerk	1
										N. M. Police ...	10
										Miscellaneous ...	10
											37
Grantully Castle ...	March 12	23	4	27	1	0	1	28	$27\frac{1}{16}$	Engineman ...	1
										Vinedresser ...	1
										Farm Labourers ...	2
										Carpenter ...	1
										Painter ...	1
										Gardener ...	1
										N. M. Police ...	10
										Borough Police ...	6
										Miscellaneous ...	5
											28
Arab	March 2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	Domestic ...	1
Drummond Castle ...	Morch 29	14	7	21	0	3	3	24	$21\frac{10}{16}$	Carpenter ...	1
										Domestics ...	2
										Baker	1
										N. M. Police ...	10
										Miscellaneous ...	10
											24
Kinfauns Castle ...	April 10	18	8	26	4	2	6	32	$26\frac{15}{16}$	Carpenter ...	1
										Domestics ...	4
										Farm Labourers ...	4
										Hairdresser ...	1
										Clerk	1
										Engineer ...	1
										N. M. Police ...	10
										Miscellaneous ...	10
											32
Carried forward...	...	136	71	207	23	27	50	257	$219\frac{14}{16}$		

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

ANNEXURE A *(continued)*.

RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED, &c.

Name of Ship.	Date of Arrival.	Adults.			Children under twelve.			No. of Souls.	Statute Adults.	REMARKS.	
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.				
	1883.										
Brought forward	...	136	71	207	23	27	50	257	219 14/16		
Garth Castle ...	April 23	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	Domestic ...	1
Athenian ...	May 2	10	10	20	7	8	15	35	23 3/16	Carpenters ...	3
										Stonemason ...	1
										Railway Servant ...	1
										Domestics ...	4
										Painter ...	1
										Teacher ...	1
										Warehouseman ...	1
										Lithographer ...	1
										Bootmaker ...	1
										Miscellaneous ...	21
											35
Conway Castle ...	May 10	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	Sheep Farmer ...	1
Hawarden Castle ...	May 24	7	16	23	1	1	2	25	23 14/16	Carpenters ...	2
										Farm Labourer ...	1
										Grocer	1
										Domestics ...	8
										Tailor	1
										Platelayer ...	1
										Teacher ...	1
										Miscellaneous ...	10
											25
Pretoria ...	June 14	13	1	14	...	...	...	14	14	Surveyors ...	13
										Domestic ...	1
											14
German ...	June 14	21	25	46	8	10	18	64	50 13/16	Domestics ...	8
										Blacksmiths ...	5
										Farm Labourers ...	7
										Carpenter ...	1
										Shoemaker ...	1
										Stonemasons ...	4
										Bricklayer ...	1
										Clerks, &c. ...	3
										Miscellaneous ...	34
											64
Carried forward...	...	188	124	312	39	46	85	397	333 12/16		

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

ANNEXURE A *(continued)*.

RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED, &c.

Name of Ship.	Date of Arrival.	Adults.			Children under twelve.			No. of Souls.	Statute Adults.	REMARKS.	
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.				
	1883.										
Brought forward	...	188	124	312	39	46	85	397	$333\frac{12}{16}$		
Drummond Castle ...	July 3	12	8	20	5	6	11	31	$23\frac{1}{16}$	Carpenter ...	1
										Domestics ...	4
										Farm Labourers ...	5
										Stonemason ...	1
										Groom	1
										Farmers ...	2
										Shorthand Writer ...	1
										Miscellaneous ...	16
											31
Arab	July 11	58	27	85	7	9	16	101	$90\frac{6}{16}$	Farm Labourers ...	10
										Domestics ...	6
										Trappists ...	45
										Miscellaneous ...	40
											101
Norham Castle ...	July 18	8	6	14	4	5	9	23	$16\frac{2}{16}$	Blacksmith ...	1
										Stonemason ...	1
										Farm Labourers ...	5
										Domestic ...	1
										Miscellaneous ...	15
											23
Garth Castle ...	Aug. 17	2	11	13	5	9	14	27	$16\frac{12}{16}$	Farm Labourer ...	1
										Domestics ...	2
										Miscellaneous ...	24
											27
Hawarden Castle ...	Aug. 28	3	5	8	2	1	3	11	$8\frac{11}{16}$	Miscellaneous ...	11
Grantully Castle ...	Sept. —	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	3	Domestics ...	2
										Governess ...	1
											3
Durban ...	Sept. 8	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	Domestic ...	1
Carried forward...	...	271	185	456	62	76	138	594	$492\frac{12}{16}$		

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD (*continued*).

ANNEXURE A (*continued*).

RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED, &c.

Name of Ship.	Date of Arrival.	Adults.			Children under twelve.			No. of Souls.	Statute Adults.	REMARKS.	
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.				
	1883.										
Brought forward	...	271	185	456	62	76	138	594	492 12/16		
Roslin Castle ...	Sept. 30	6	9	15	1	5	6	21	15 13/16	Stonemason ...	1
										Gardener ...	1
										Carpenter ...	1
										Bootmaker ...	1
										Baker	1
										Domestics ...	4
										Assistant ...	1
										Miscellaneous ...	11
											21
Tartar	Oct. 19	5	5	10	2	2	4	14	11 4/16	Domestics ...	3
										Bricklayer ...	1
										Farm Labourers ...	2
										Blacksmith ...	1
										Miscellaneous ...	7
											14
Norham Castle ...	Oct. 27	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	Gardener ...	1
Garth Castle ...	Nov. 6	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	7 9/16	Domestics ...	8
Pembroke Castle ...	Nov. 10	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	3	Gardener ...	1
										Domestics ...	2
											3
Hawarden Castle ...	Nov. 22	9	7	16	3	8	11	27	20 1/16	Domestics ...	5
										Plasterers ...	4
										Carpenter ...	1
										Bricklayer ...	1
										Farm Labourers ...	2
										Miscellaneous ...	14
											27
Carried forward...	...	293	216	509	68	91	159	668	551 7/16		

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD (*continued*).

ANNEXURE A (*continued*).

RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED, &c.

Name of Ship.	Date of Arrival.	Adults.			Children under twelve.			No. of Souls.	Statute Adults.	REMARKS.	
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.				
	1883.										
Brought forward	...	293	216	509	68	91	159	668	$551\frac{7}{16}$		
Grantully Castle ...	Dec. 4	6	4	10	6	6	12	22	$14\frac{2}{16}$	Gardener ...	1
										Blacksmiths ...	2
										Printers ...	1
										Miscellaneous ...	18
											22
Pretoria ...	Dec. 26	2	2	4	...	...	...	4	4	Domestics ...	2
										Farm Labourer ...	1
										Stonemason ...	1
											4
Total ...		301	222	523	74	97	171	694	$569\frac{9}{16}$		

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

ANNEXURE B.

CLASSIFICATION OF IMMIGRANTS, 1883.

Trades.	No.	REMARKS.
Domestics	87	
Farmers and Farm Labourers ...	54	
Carpenters	25	
Blacksmiths	12	
Stonemasons	11	
Engineers	8	
Bricklayers	7	
Gardeners	7	
Tailors	6	
Plasterers	5	
Painters	5	
Shoemakers	4	
Police	46	N. M. Police, 40; Borough Police, 6.
Trappist Monks	45	Located at Pinetown by their Order.
Surveyors	13	Employed by Government.
Miscellaneous	359	This number comprises wives and families of Immigrants, or families of residents in the Colony who have sent home for them. Also a number of Immigrants of miscellaneous trades too numerous to specify.
Total	694	

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS

Month.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883.			
January	Balance, 1882	244 7 0	
	W. Peace	155 0 0	
	Account Passages, &c., Local	155 16 6	
	Treasury Draft, No. 1	311 4 10	
			866 8 4
February	Peace	30 0 0	
	Account Passages, &c., Local	155 6 6	
	Treasury Drafts, 2 and 3	58 0 9	
			243 7 3
March	Peace	52 10 0	
	Accounts Passages, Local	136 14 0	
			189 4 0
April	Peace	27 10 0	
	Account Passages, &c., Local	103 8 0	
			130 18 0
May...	Peace	75 0 0	
	Account Passages, &c', Local	94 16 0	
	Treasury Draft, No. 4	136 10 9	
			406 6 9
June	Peace	55 0 0	
	Account Passages, &c , Local	86 10 0	
	Treasury Draft, No. 5	41 15 0	
			183 5 0
	Carried forward	...	£2,019 9 4

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IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

C.

AND EXPENDITURE.

Month.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883.			
	Brought forward... ...	...	2,019 9 4
July...	Peace	25 0 0	
	Account Passages, &c., Local	95 10 0	
	Treasury Draft, No. 6	15 0 0	
			135 10 0
August	Account Passages, &c., Local	165 5 0	
	Treasury Drafts, Nos. 7 and 8	36 16 0	
			202 1 0
September	Account Passages, &c., Local	71 0 0	
	Treasury Draft, No. 9	15 3 11	
			86 3 11
October	Account Passages, &c., Local	124 0 6	
	Treasury Drafts, Nos. 10 and 11	5,010 12 5	
			5,134 12 11
November	Peace	5 0 0	
	Account Passages, &c., Local	362 19 2	
	T. Little	5 0 0	
	Treasury Draft, No. 12	15 8 8	
			388 7 10
December	Account Passages, &c., Local	60 12 0	
			60 12 0
	Total	...	£8,026 17 0

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REPORT OF THE LAND AND

ANNEXURE

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS

Month.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883.			
January	Refunds, Immigrants' Deposits	140 0 0	
	Treasury Draft, No. 1	311 4 10	
	January Collection	155 16 6	
	Petty and General	28 7 4	
			635 8 8
February	Refunds, Immigrants' Deposits	30 0 0	
	Telegraphs	15 18 9	
	Petty and General	14 18 6	
	February Collection	155 6 6	
			216 3 9
March	Refunds, Immigrants' Deposits	52 10 0	
	Petty and General	24 3 0	
	Collection, March	136 14 0	
			213 7 0
April	Refunds, Immigrants' Deposits	27 10 0	
	Petty and General	6 13 0	
	April Collection...	103 8 0	
			137 11 0
May...	Refunds, Immigrants' Deposits	75 0 0	
	Petty and General	97 6 9	
	May Collection	194 16 0	
			367 2 9
June...	Petty and General	59 16 7	
	June Collection...	287 0 0	
			346 16 7
	Carried forward	...	1,916 9 9

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IMMIGRATION BOARD *(continued)*.

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AND EXPENDITURE.

Month.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883.			
	Brought forward	...	1,916 9 9
July...	Refunds, Immigrants' Deposits	25 0 0	
	Refund, G. Kjonstad	55 0 0	
	Petty and General	16 19 0	
	July Collection	95 10 0	
			191 19 0
August	Petty and General	30 3 0	
	August Collection	165 5 0	
			195 8 0
September	Petty and General	26 15 5	
	September Collection	71 0 0	
			97 15 5
October	Petty and General	22 9 8	
	Treasury	5,000 0 0	
	October Collection	124 0 6	
			5,146 10 2
November	Refunds, Immigrants' Deposits	5 0 0	
	Petty and General	25 9 8	
	November Collection	362 19 2	
			393 8 10
December	Petty	1 13 6	
	December Collection	60 12 0	
			62 5 6
			8,003 16 8
	Balance	...	23 0 4
	Total	...	8,026 17 0

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ANNEXURE D.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MARBURG SETTLEMENT :						
H. Bru de Wold	32	10	0			
Ditto	8	15	0			
Secretary Travelling	10	0	0			
Tree Seeds	0	15	6			
				52	0	6
REFUNDS TO IMMIGRANTS :						
January	140	0	0			
February	30	0	0			
March	52	10	0			
April	27	10	0			
May	75	0	0			
July	25	0	0			
Ditto	55	0	0			
November	5	0	0			
				410	0	0
REFUNDS ON ACCOUNT OF PASSAGES NOT TAKEN UP :						
Natal Government Railways	252	0	0			
J. Henderson	10	0	0			
R. Stock	5	0	0			
J. Isaacs	5	0	0			
Conway	5	0	0			
Roberts	5	0	0			
White	5	0	0			
Marsden	5	0	0			
Hunt	5	0	0			
Edwards	7	10	0			
Wilcock	5	0	0			
Nathan	5	0	0			
Worman	5	0	0			
Carried forward ...	...			462	0	6

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ANNEXURE D. (*continued*).

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED, 1883.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	462 0 6
REFUNDS ON ACCOUNT OF PASSAGES NOT TAKEN UP (*continued*) :		
O'Meara	10 0 0	
Sutton	5 0 0	
Mener	2 10 0	
Appleby	5 0 0	
Hartley	5 0 0	
Weatherdon	5 0 0	
		352 0 0
ADVERTISING AND PRINTING	...	29 12 0
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH	...	54 1 3
GENERAL & PETTY :		
Natal Shipping Company	12 16 1	
H. Cowey	0 11 9	
J. T. Reed (Salary, December)	6 13 4	
Ditto (Bonus)	8 0 0	
Insurance Company	1 17 6	
Firewood	4 4 0	
J. T. Reed (Travelling)	8 10 0	
H. Cowey	1 17 3	
T. Green	67 0 0	
Durban Corporation	5 5 6	
J. Wright	0 10 0	
J. T. Reed	1 11 0	
Firewood	4 16 0	
F. Jenan	0 15 0	
J. Winter	0 12 0	
Carried forward ...	...	897 13 9

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ANNEXURE D. (*continued*).

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED, 1883.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	897 13 9
GENERAL AND PETTY (*continued*) :		
Champion & Storm	0 8 7	
W. Blackburrow	0 2 6	
Natal Shipping Company	14 15 0	
Robinson & Vause	1 10 0	
P. Davis & Co.	1 4 0	
R. Armstrong	4 16 0	
W. Woodhouse	1 5 0	
A. Mair	1 5 0	
F. Jehan	2 8 6	
H. Cowey	2 15 5	
Durban Corporation	5 5 9	
J. Everest	4 4 0	
T. Poynton	4 9 2	
Henwood & Co.	1 4 3	
C. Argo	0 15 0	
L. Roope	1 0 0	
P. Davis & Co.	0 19 0	
R. Morcom	15 8 8	
J. T. Reed	3 2 8	
T. Liitle	5 0 0	
		196 17 11
TREASURY :		
Deposits January 1, 1883 to December 31, 1883	...	1,909 5 0
		3,003 16 8
Balance ...	...	23 0 4
		3,026 17 0
TREASURY :		
Transfer from Land and Immigration Fund to General Revenue	...	5,000 0 0
Total ...	...	8,026 17 0

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ANNEXURE E.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1883.		£	s.	d.
	LOCAL :			
Jan. 1	Treasury Balance	4,351	7	4
	Receipts on account of Assisted Passages, &c.	1,910	4	9
	Vote for 1883	20,000	0	0
		26,261	12	1
	CROWN AGENTS :			
May 29	Transfer from Vote	10,009	0	0

1883.		£	s.	d.
	LOCAL :			
May 29	Expenditure in the Colony	5,640	13	4
	Advances to Crown Agents	10,000	0	0
	Balance	10,620	18	9
		26,621	12	1
	CROWN AGENTS :			
	Expenditure on account of Assisted Passages, &c.	4,733	18	1
	Balance (Lapsed)	5,266	1	11
		10,000	0	0
1884.				
Jan. 1	TREASURY BALANCE	620	18	9

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Annexure F.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATAL GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION AGENCY IN LONDON—YEAR 1883.

To C. A. Butler, Secretary, Land and Immigration Board, Natal.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit the following Report on the work done in this Department for the year ending 31st December, 1883 :—

1. Approved Nominations dealt with—

Balance in force 1st January	71
Received from Land and Immigration Board ...	230
Total	301

Disposed of as follows—

Nominations :

161	Fulfilled by shipment of 373 Emigrants.
101	Declined, ignored, or otherwise become void.
1	A duplicate.
38	Remaining in force, carried in forward.
301	

2. *Total Shipments for the Year* amounts to 595 persons, viz :—

373	Nominated Emigrants.
40	Recruits for the Natal Mounted Police.
155	Free or assisted Emigrants (not nominated in the Colony).
14	Emigrants at full contract rate.
13	Government Survey party.
595	

3. No Emigration under the Special Settlement conditions has taken place during the year. I, however, have had several proposals in connection with this branch of the work; but none of them have sufficient practical importance to justify special reference herein.

4. The proportion of fruitless nominations has increased to one-third of the total; but this is accounted for by means of the nominees having been advised to defer their emigration to the Colony on account of the slackness in the demand for skilled labour.

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5. In my Report for 1882 I said, "The year closes with anything but bright proposals for the immediate future;" and the returns for the year now under review show a great falling off all round, when compared with those for 1882; indeed the number of Emigrants sent out has been less than in any year since 1879.

6. The free or assisted Emigrants referred to under Clause No. 2 hereof, consisted of members of the Trappist Brotherhood, female domestic servants, going out with or to employers, and few others of various conditions.

7. The total amount of passage money paid to the two Steamship Companies was £6188 3s. 3d.; and to ascertain the *net* cost to the Colony for *Emigrants' passages* the following items must be deducted:—

	£	s.	d.
a. The amount paid to the Land and Immigration Board under the Nomination System	665	0	0
b. The amount received by the Agent in London, and by him paid to the Crown agents for the Colonies	1,492	19	3
c. The amount chargeable to "Colonial Defence" for the passage of forty Recruits for the Natal Mounted Police	432	0	0
d. The amount payable by Government for passages of Surveying Party ...	218	8	0

8. Excluding the items of Office Rent and Agent's Salary, the total cost to the Colony of this Department, viz., for Advertising, Clerical Assistance, Travelling Expenses, Stationery, Printing, Postage, Telegrams, and all other expenses has been but £425 3s. 2d. This is less by £224 9s. than than the expenditure in the same items for 1882, and the retrenchment has been accomplished by the stoppage of advertisements and reduction of my clerical staff.

9. The result of the decrease in clerical assistance has not, however, proved satisfactory to myself, and the mass of correspondence entailed upon me, much of which cannot be classified or explained by any statistics I keep, has rendered it necessary for me to obtain additional help.

10. I annex hereto Schedules marked A and B, which explain themselves; and for convenience I continue from my last Report a statistical comparison of the results obtained up to and including the year now under review:—

	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879
Total number of persons sent out ...	595	1484	942	889	288
Nominations dealt with (including balances)	301	488	456	511	
" " which proved void	102	125	88	131	
" " fulfilled ...	161	292	284	296	
Nominations producing emigration of persons	373	666	650	734	
Free Emigrants selected and approved by Agent in London	155	775	270	137	(Willow Fountain Settlers)

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	1883			1882			1881			1880		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nominated Emigrants—Amount paid by Crown Agents for passages ...	3,469	7	0	6,149	3	6	7,473	8	3	11,816	18	0
Contributed thereto by such Emigrants	4,367	0	0	612	11	0	685	18	0	660	12	0
Free Emigrants—Amount paid by Crown Agents for passages ...	1,801	3	9	5,747	3	9	3,625	2	1	(Willow Fountain) 2,038	15	0
Free Emigrants—Amounts contributed thereto by such Emigrants ...	789	7	9	2,717	14	0	2,806	17	9	None		
Recruits for Natal Mounted Police ...	40	0	0	20	0	0	22	0	0	18	0	0
Surveying Party	13	0	0									
Amount saved in cost of passage by new contracts, compared with rates paid up to February, 1881 ...	2,949	7	6	6,786	6	3	2,483	11	3			
Amount of Deposits by Emigrants remitted to Land and Immigration Board	395	0	0	2,617	15	9	492	10	0			
Average Money Capital per head of Free Emigrants	Not declared			17	12	0	29	10	0			
Amount of Cash *received and disbursed* at London Agency (taken from Bank Pass Book)	3,227	8	6	9,126	0	0	5,085	0	0	930	0	0

11. The withdrawal of the Concessions which had been granted to the African Settlement Society for an establishment of a settlement near the mouth of the Umzimkulu River, was necessitated by the neglect and inability of that Society to carry to a practical issue the objects for which it was formed.

12. Towards the close of the year I caused to be published, with the permission of the Government, a Book, entitled "Our Colony of Natal," in which I endeavoured to supply information of a practical nature, as to the present condition and resources of the Colony for the guidance and benefit of intending Emigrants.

13. The publication of this Book (if it may be conceded that I am able to express an impartial opinion, founded on the reviews which have already appeared in many leading papers in this country) cannot but be advantageous to the Colony, and I know that it is already bearing fruit in dissipating, to some extent, the prejudices against Natal as a field for Emigration; which are, unfortunately, too widely spread and too firmly held to be displaced very rapidly. However, its good effect will be increased when I am able to advertise a cheaper edition of the work, and to distribute copies among intending Emigrants.

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14. Until the systems of Emigration to be carried out become more permanent, it would be unwise for me to express any opinion as to the number and classes of Emigrants who might be induced to proceed to the Colony; it will be sufficient for me to carry out as efficiently as I can the instructions I receive.

15. It is advisable, however, to note the fact, that while some Colouial Agencies during the year have been advertising very freely, and distributing literature broadcast in the country, and also have been paying to sub-Agents a capitation fee of as much as fifteen shillings on the people whom they induced to Emigrate to certain Colonies, decisions have already been come to, materially to curtail the shipments of Emigrants during the coming year; some of the Australian Colonies having reverted almost entirely to the system of nomination.

16. With regard to the Emigration of Female Domestic Servants to Natal, which I have been instructed to bring about, I can only report that the subject is receiving my continued and careful attention with a view of establishing a system that shall reduce to a minimum the risks which must always attend a work of this nature.

I have, &c.,

WALTER PEACE,
Natal Government Emigration Agent.

21, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.,
25th March, 1884.

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SCHEDULE

Date.	Steamer.	Nominated Emigrants.			Free Emigrants by Assisted Passages.	
		Souls.	Adults.	Paid by Emigrants.	Souls.	Adults.
1883.				£ s. d.		
Jan. 16	Conway Castle	13	$11\frac{4}{16}$	24 12 0	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	8	$7\frac{2}{16}$
" 30	Warwick Castle	17	15	18 0 0	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	6	6
" "	"	...	...	...	...	...
Feb. 13	Grantully Castle	5	5	12 0 0	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	5	$4\frac{1}{16}$
" "	"	...	...	...	...	...
" 16	Arab	...	...	...	1	1
" 27	Drummond Castle ...	14	$11\frac{10}{16}$	...	...	...
March 13	Kinfauns Castle	11	$8\frac{9}{16}$	18 0 0	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	8	$5\frac{6}{16}$
" "	"	...	...	...	...	...
" 30	Garth Castle	...	...	...	1	1
April 5	Athenian	18	$11\frac{12}{16}$	24 7 6	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	9	$7\frac{2}{16}$
" "	"	...	...	...	...	...
" 24	Hawarden Castle	14	$12\frac{14}{16}$	36 0 0	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	10	10
May 11	German	60	$46\frac{15}{16}$	54 15 0	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	4	$3\frac{14}{16}$
" 17	Pretoria	...	...	...	1	1
June 6	Drummond Castle ...	23	$15\frac{1}{16}$	13 2 6	...	...
" "	"	...	...	...	7	7
	Carried forward ...	175	$138\frac{1}{16}$	200 17 0	60	$53\frac{9}{16}$

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Free Emigrants by Assisted Passages.	Free Emigrants by Free Passages.		S.S. Company's Claim.	Net Payment by Crown Agents for the Colonies.	REMARKS.
Paid by Emigrants.	Souls.	Adults.			
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
...	...	...	133 10 0	108 18 0	
49 10 0	...	...	88 19 0	39 9 0	
...	...	...	180 0 0	162 0 0	
42 0 0	...	...	76 16 0	34 16 0	
...	3	$2\frac{6}{16}$	25 13 0	25 13 0	
...	...	...	66 0 0	54 0 0	
28 17 6	...	...	50 5 0	21 7 6	
...	1	1	10 16 0	10 16 0	
11 0 0	...	...	16 16 0	5 16 0	
...	...	...	125 11 0	125 11 0	
...	...	...	110 9 6	92 9 6	
64 15 0	...	...	90 6 0	25 11 0	
...	3	3	32 8 0	32 8 0	
5 0 0	...	...	10 16 0	5 16 0	
...	...	...	151 5 6	126 18 0	
58 0 0	...	...	94 11 6	36 11 6	
...	7	$3\frac{5}{16}$	35 15 6	35 15 6	
...	...	...	175 1 0	139 1 0	
68 0 0	...	...	126 0 0	58 0 0	
...	...	...	561 13 6	506 18 6	
26 0 0	...	...	47 17 0	21 17 0	
11 0 0	...	...	16 16 0	5 16 0	
...	...	...	175 16 0	162 13 6	
53 0 0	...	...	93 12 0	40 12 0	
417 2 6	14	$9\frac{11}{16}$	2,496 12 6	1,878 14 0	

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Date.	Steamer.	Nominated Emigrants.			Free Emigrants by Assisted Passages.	
		Souls.	Adults.	Paid by Emigrants.	Souls.	Adults.
1883.				£ s. d.		
	Brought forward ...	175	$138\frac{1}{16}$	200 17 0	60	$53\frac{9}{16}$
„ 8	Arab	51	$41\frac{5}{16}$	64 2 6	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	26	$25\frac{1}{16}$
„ „	„	...	...	...	...	...
„ 19	Norham Castle	21	$14\frac{2}{16}$	...	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	2	2
July 18	Garth Castle	25	$15\frac{4}{16}$	37 10 0	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	1	1
Aug. 1	Hawarden Castle	10	$7\frac{10}{16}$	27 15 0	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	1	1
Aug. 3	Durban	...	...	...	1	1
„ 15	Grantully Castle	2	2	12 0 0	...	...
„ 29	Roslin Castle	20	$14\frac{13}{16}$	24 0 0	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	1	1
Sept. 20	Tartar	11	$8\frac{3}{16}$	6 0 0	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	3	$2\frac{15}{16}$
„ 26	Norham Castle	...	...	...	1	1
Oct. 6	Pembroke Castle	...	...	...	3	3
„ 9	Garth Castle	...	...	...	1	1
„ 28	Hawarden Castle	24	$17\frac{1}{16}$	12 0 0	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	3	3
Nov. 6	Grantully Castle	20	$11\frac{13}{16}$	17 12 6	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	1	1
	Carried forward ...	359	$270\frac{4}{16}$	401 17 0	104	$96\frac{9}{16}$

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Free Emigrants by Assisted Passages.			Free Emigrants by Free Passages.		S.S. Company's Claim.			Net Payment by Crown Agents for the Colonies.			REMARKS.
Paid by Emigrants.			Souls.	Adults.							
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
417	2	6	14	$9\frac{11}{16}$	2,496	12	6	1,878	14	0	
...			...	...	510	6	0	446	3	6	
179	12	0	...	...	325	5	6	145	13	6	
...			24	24	259	4	0	259	4	0	
...			...	...	152	11	0	152	11	0	
16	0	0	...	...	27	12	0	11	12	0	
...			...	...	202	4	0	164	14	0	
11	0	0	...	...	16	16	0	5	16	0	
...			...	...	110	2	0	82	7	0	
11	0	0	...	...	16	16	0	5	16	0	
11	0	0	...	...	16	16	0	5	16	0	
...			...	...	33	12	0	21	12	0	
...			...	...	183	19	6	159	19	6	
11	0	0	...	...	16	16	0	5	16	0	
...			...	...	94	8	6	88	8	6	
34	8	3	...	...	51	2	9	16	14	6	
5	0	0	...	...	10	16	0	5	16	0	
27	0	0	...	...	44	8	0	17	8	0	
6	0	0	6	$5\frac{11}{16}$	78	4	6	72	4	6	
...			...	...	196	5	6	184	5	6	
15	0	0	...	...	32	8	0	17	8	0	
...			...	...	145	4	0	127	11	6	
5	0	0	...	...	10	16	0	5	16	0	
749	2	9	44	$39\frac{6}{16}$	5,027	3	9	3,881	7	0	

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Date.	Steamer.	Nominated Emigrants.			Free Emigrants by Assisted Passages.	
		Souls.	Adults.	Paid by Emigrants.	Souls.	Adults.
1883.				£ s. d.		
	Brought forward ...	359	$270\frac{4}{16}$	401 17 0	104	$96\frac{9}{16}$
„ 29	Pretoria	2	2	...	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	2	$1\frac{13}{16}$
Dec. 13	Mexican	10	$7\frac{12}{16}$	22 10 0	...	...
„ „	„	...	...	...	5	$4\frac{13}{16}$
„ 27	Trojan	2	2	12 0 0	...	...
		373	282	436 7 0	111	$103\frac{3}{16}$
	RECRUITS FOR NATAL MOUNTED POLICE.					
Jan. 30	Warwick Castle	10	...	...	...	...
Feb. 13	Grantully Castle	10	...	...	...	...
„ 27	Drummond Castle ...	10	...	6 0 0	...	...
March 13	Kinfauns Castle	10	...	12 0 0	...	...
		40	...	18 0 0		
	GOVERNMENT SURVEYING PARTY.					
May 17	Pretoria	13	...	...	...	...
	EMIGRANTS AT CONTRACT RATE.					
Jan. 30	Warwick Castle	1	1	10 16 0	...	...
Feb. 13	Grantully Castle	7	7	117 12 0	...	...
April 5	Athenian	1	1	16 16 0	...	...
„ 13	Conway Castle	1	1	34 2 6	...	...
„ 25	Hawarden Castle... ...	1	1	10 16 0	...	...
June 6	Drummond Castle ...	1	1	16 16 0	...	...
Aug. 15	Grantully Castle	1	1	31 10 0	...	...
Nov. 6	„	1	1	10 16 0	...	...
		14	14	249 4 6		

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Free Emigrants by Assisted Passages.	Free Emigrants by Free Passages.		S.S. Company's Claim.	Net Payment by Crown Agents for the Colonies.	REMARKS.
Paid by Emigrants.	Souls.	Adults.			
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
749 2 9	44	39 6/16	5,027 13 9	3,881 7 0	
...	...	...	21 12 0	21 12 0	
15 5 0	...	...	24 16 6	9 11 6	
...	...	...	106 4 0	83 14 0	
25 0 0	...	...	51 19 6	26 19 6	
...	...	...	33 12 0	21 12 0	
789 7 9	44	39 6/16	5,270 10 9	4,044 16 0	
...	...	...	108 0 0	108 0 0	
...	...	...	108 0 0	108 0 0	
...	...	...	114 0 0	108 0 0	
...	...	...	120 0 0	108 0 0	
...	...	...	218 8 0	218 8 0	
...	...	...	10 16 0	...	
...	...	...	117 12 0	...	
...	...	...	16 16 0	...	
...	...	...	34 2 6	...	
...	...	...	10 16 0	...	
...	...	...	16 16 0	...	
...	...	...	31 10 0	...	
...	...	...	10 16 0	...	
			£6,188 3 3	£4,695 4 0	

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SCHEDULE B.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL EMIGRANTS, 1883.

Designation of Emigrants.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Farmers	8	2	8	18
Farm Labourers, Gardeners	71	13	46	130
Domestic Servants, Governesses, and Dressmakers ...	—	93	8	101
Women and Children, relatives of residents in the Colony	—	40	50	90
Carpenters and Joiners	22	12	31	65
Blacksmiths, Engineers, &c.	12	8	17	37
Stonemasons and Bricklayers	18	4	9	31
Assistants and Clerks	18	3	—	21
Shoemakers and Tailors	10	3	6	19
Painters and Plasterers	7	—	—	7
Police Constables	6	—	—	6
Printers	3	—	—	3
Miscellaneous	10	1	3	14
	185	179	178	542
Recruits for N. M. Police	...	...	...	40
Government Surveying Party	...	...	...	13
Total Persons	...	...	...	595

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REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

17th May, 1884.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

The Survey of Crown Lands applied for under current regulations begun in 1881, proceeded rapidly, during the following and the present year, towards the close of which nearly the whole of the applications were provided for. Including the Surveys of the two preceding years the number of Lots surveyed were about 900, and the area over a million acres. Of these Lands 530 Lots, containing a little under half a million acres were sold realising close on £270,000 payable in ten annual instalments. The remaining portion, over half a million acres, was taken up on Leasehold Tenure, terminating in ten years, from which about £5,000 a year may be obtained.

Owing to the demand for Rural Lands, there has been a decided falling off in applications for Land in Townships. Only ninety-two Lots have been sold, which, together with the sales of former years, realised a sum of about £11,000, which extending over ten years, as in the case of the Rural Lots, will yield to the Revenue an annual sum of £1,100.

On the assumption that the conditions on which those Lands have been taken up will be fulfilled, the Revenue under the Proclamation of the 16th October, 1880, may be put down as £33,000. At the close of the ten years all payments on the purchase Lands will cease; but the Leaseholds will again be open for fresh Lease or Sale. Moreover, further sales of Crown Lands will proceed, making further additions to the Revenue extending over the periods at which the sales first made will expire.

The Geodetic Survey begun in June, has been advancing with fair promise of completion within the estimated time and expense. Much, however, will depend upon the weather, mists, rains, and grass fires, causing great delay and consequent increase of expense. The preparations for the Survey in the previous year entailed an expense of over £1,200. In the current year, owing to the passage money of the party, and the supply of the necessary cattle and vehicles, the expenditure has reached the large sum of £5,240. It is, however, reasonably hoped that for the future the sum required will not exceed £4,000 per annum, and that at the close of the work in 1885, there will be a considerable recoupment from the transfer of the equipment to the Government of the Cape Colony.

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REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL *(continued)*.

In the work of this Department during the year 1,200 sub-divisions of private property have been registered, requiring the examination and comparison of nearly 4,000 separate diagrams. About 250 Leases and Deeds have been prepared and issued, and 300 Certificates of Sale and purchase of Crown Lands, including the examination and comparison of the surveys and plans representing the same. The Fees of Office accruing from these duties, and paid into the Treasury, amount to about £600. The Quit Rents on nearly 200 Lots of private Lands have been redeemed, for which a sum close upon £2,000 has been received. In 120 cases rents amounting to £1,600 have been received and remitted to the Magistrates, and eighty certificates of payment of Quit Rent have been issued, to the great convenience of the various persons engaged in conveyancing. The correspondence of the Department is represented by the receipt and issue of 6,000 Letters, Reports, and other Public Documents.

P. C. SUTHERLAND,

Surveyor-General.

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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS

ON

THE ORGANIZATION OF HIS DEPARTMENT SINCE HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE IN 1879.

Natal Government Railways,
General Manager's Office, Durban, 12th March, 1884.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Natal.

Sir,—In view of the expiration, a few months hence, of the period of my original engagement through the Colonial Office, it may not be deemed out of place if I submit for the information of His Excellency, as I have now the honour to do, a brief Report upon certain leading features in the organisation of the Railway System of the Colony, which I have been enabled to originate and perfect since entering upon office on 15th December, 1879.

I.—Lines opened for Traffic.

Previous to my appointment in England by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, 57 miles had been opened for traffic. On the 15th February, 1880, I opened the South Coast Line for general traffic; on the 1st October following a further portion of the Main Line was brought into use; two months afterwards the remaining portion of the Main Line to Pietermaritzburg was opened for one Passenger Train each way per day; and on the 1st March, 1881, the last-mentioned section was also opened for general traffic, the total open mileage being then increased to 98½ miles.

II.—Peculiarities of Railways.

The Natal Railway System is probably unique, and I am not aware of any railways having so exceptionally severe gradients and curves distributed over their entire length. As exemplifying this, it may be mentioned that out of the present total open mileage of 98½ miles, no less than twenty miles are upon gradients of 1 in 30 and 1 in 35, and on curves of 300 to 350 feet radius; over 51 miles are either on gradients of less than 1 in 60, or on curves of less than 450 feet radius; and in the case of the Main Line to Pietermaritzburg, a height of 3,054 feet above sea-level is reached at a distance of 58 miles from Durban.

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III.—Working of Railways.

On assuming the management, I at once brought into force the Train Staff System of working single lines, and as the additional sections were opened that system was extended, and is in force on all the open lines. The result has been that there has never been even an approach to collision, and the officers and employés of the Department having been trained in the proper method of applying the "Train Staff" system, it is of rare occurrence that any of those delays take place which are inseparable from the working of traffic over single lines of railway. In many other essential respects the mode of working was altered; fresh regulations adapted to the peculiarities of the line were introduced, a new Working Time Table was compiled, and those regulations which I considered it desirable to keep constantly before the Staff were brought into the form of a "General Appendix" to the Working Time Tables. Copies of the last issue of the "Working Time Tables" and the "General Appendix" are submitted herewith. It is gratifying to me to be able to state that of the 1,618,886 passengers carried during these four years, not one has received the slightest injury in transit,—an experience which is itself unique in the working of railways.

IV.—Train Service.

The Train Service instituted at the opening of the successive portions of the Railways has been carefully adapted to the circumstances of the particular districts, and the traffic arising thereupon. In the case of the Passenger Trains, the service given to the public is very full and complete, a result only possible, consistently with economy, by a system of mixed trains; the arrangements for the working of Goods Traffic are so flexible as to admit of the trains run being closely regulated to the requirements of each day, so as to minimise train mileage; and I may add in this connection, that it rarely happens two successive days require the same Train Service. It is worthy of notice that notwithstanding the peculiarities of the Line, and the fact that Trains meet, cross, and intersect each other on the 98½ miles of single line now open 150 times per day, according to normal Time Table, the Train Service is conducted with the utmost punctuality, and the percentage of delays will bear favourable comparison with the best regulated Home Railways.

V.—Delivery of Goods.

When I entered upon office I found the delivery and collection of goods in the Town of Durban was performed by a system of tramways traversing the streets of the town, over which the railway wagons were run alongside the warehouses of the principal merchants, and a plan had been prepared for still further extending that system, so as to cover a larger portion of the extending town. This system, besides being attended with many risks and inconveniences, was a most expensive one, so far as the Railway Department was concerned, involving the provision of a great number of railway wagons, and a large staff dispersed over the town, to collect and deliver goods, besides being liable to produce a state of blockade whenever a sudden increase of Traffic occurred. I set about the alteration of this system as soon as possible, and concentrated the collection and delivery of goods at the Durban Goods Shed. The delivery and collection of goods were arranged for by a trolley system, through a

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contractor, and the service has since been performed with regularity and despatch, and at a greatly reduced expense. The new system has now been in force for the greater part of three years; the tramways throughout the town have been taken up (much to the advantage of the Borough and the Public), and the additional rolling stock and tramway system which were in contemplation, with their attendant expense, have not been required.

VI.—Rolling Stock.

When I came to the Colony the impression was deeply ingrained in the public mind, and it was a settled conviction among the officers and staff of the Railway Department, that the provision of rolling stock for the Line was totally inadequate, and large requisitions for additional plant were submitted to me. On going into this branch of the business, I came to the conclusion that the system of working the plant was defective, and that reorganisation in these respects, including the abolition of the tramway system in Durban, to which I have already alluded, would, in the hands of practical men, obviate the necessity for additional rolling stock.

I therefore applied myself to the introduction of a proper system, the result being that the provision contemplated which had been considered inadequate, was found to be ample, and the expenditure of from £15,000 to £20,000 for additional wagons was saved.

VII.—Reduction in Staff.

On visiting the then existing stations in February, 1880, I was impressed with the large nnmber of hands employed, and personally went over each station with the officers of the Department, in order to effect some reduction.

The result of these measures will be best gathered from the undernoted figures showing the number of men employed at each of the stations then existing, as compared with the number now employed at the same stations, notwithstanding the Train Service and Traffic have largely increased, in the case of the Main Line tenfold :—

	Number of men employed.		
	1880.	1884.	Decrease.
Umbilo	15	7	8
Bellair	11	6	5
Pinetown	26	11	15
Umgeni	20	15	5
Avoca	16	6	10
Duff's Road	9	5	4
Phœnix	8	5	3
Mount Edgecombe	25	11	14
Verulam	25	17	8
	155	83	72

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This reduction alone brought down the expenses of the then existing stations by at least £2,000 per annum, and the new principles which I applied to the staffing of the stations were of course carried out in the case of those stations subsequently opened.

It was also the custom to employ at the Point and Durban over each gang of Coolie labourers a Sirdar at high wages, in addition to the European clerk or checker. These Sirdars were gradually dispensed with, and each European clerk now works his gang without any intermediary authority, saving several hundreds of pounds per annum, and tending to greater efficiency in the European staff themselves.

VIII.—Police.

I found in force a system of Native Police, which upon examination in February, 1880, I believed to be much in excess of the requirements. I thereupon went over it in detail, and reduced the staff by half; and as the best indication of the reduction made, I may state that the total force on the 98½ miles of open line is twenty men fewer than was the case when only 57 miles were open for traffic.

IX.—Engine and Wagon Loads.

It was evident to me from the first that the proper loading of wagons and engines, so as to attain the maximum payable load out of each train, must be an essential feature in the working of railways with gradients and curves of so severe a nature as these. On going into this matter, I found that the weight of goods carried in each wagon was three tons five cwts., the total capacity of each being six tons; and as an engine load over the ruling gradients consisted of only five wagons, the total average weight of goods conveyed by any one train was sixteen tons five cwts. The question of the loading of wagons, especially as regarded the Main Line to Pietermaritzburg, was beset with many practical difficulties, affecting the working of the Railway itself, as well as the requirements of the public, with respect to the disposition and delivery of their goods. The subject of loading was, however, taken up in detail, and by the education of the staff in the method of loading, by emulation encouraged amongst the loaders, and by a great number and variety of experiments, the average tonnage of goods in each wagon conveyed to Pietermaritzburg was raised as follows:—

	Average load per wagon.			
Year.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
According to previous system ...	3	5	—	—
1881	5	3	—	21
1882	5	10	2	21½
1883	5	19	3	23

Simultaneously with these efforts to increase the load per wagon, experiments were made with the view of improving the form of wagon employed, so as to render the least possible resistance to our very sharp curves. A model vehicle of this nature having been submitted to me by the Carriage Foreman

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of the department, I arranged for a trial wagon to be made, and it was found so satisfactory, that five other vehicles were constructed in the works of the department upon the same model, which proved ultimately almost identical with a patent which had already been taken out in England by Mr. Cleminson, C.E., having the same objects in view. The result of these experiments was submitted to the Consulting Engineer upon his visit to the Colony in September, 1881; and as the result, all subsequent rolling stock received in view of the extensions possesses the flexible wheel base which has been found so advantageous, and with some improvements which have also been made upon the engines with the valuable aid of the Consulting Engineer, the load per engine over the severest gradients has been increased by these various means, all of which have involved patient work, and much instruction and experiment from 16 tons 5 cwts. to *42 tons*.

The importance of this matter will be apparent if the traffic to Pietermaritzburg for, say, the year 1882, consisting of 37,969 tons of goods, be taken as an illustration.

Under the state of things previously existing the conveyance of that tonnage would have involved the use of 11,682 wagons and 2,336 trains, whereas only 6,965 wagons and 1,393 trains were employed, and there has thus been effected, as the result of what has been done in this respect, the following saving in working one year's traffic:—

	£	s.	d.
10 Engines, at £2,380 = £23,800 at 5 per cent.	1,190	0	0
100 Double Wagons, at £240 = £24,000 at 5 per cent. ...	1,200	0	0
10 Engine Drivers, at £240 per annum	2,400	0	0
10 Fireman, at £110 per annum	1,100	0	0
10 Guards, at £132 per annum	1,320	0	0
10 Indian Guards, at £18 per annum	180	0	0
Sundries: Guards' Uniform, Watches, Lamps, Cleaners, Water from Umgeni, &c.	3,000	0	0
Working of 943 Trains, additional Trains from Durban to Pietermaritzburg and back, at, say, £10 per Train	9,430	0	0
Total saving for one year	£19,820	0	0

It will be obvious that the value of this organisation does not stop with the existing Lines, but will have its due effect in the very greatly increased economy with which it will be possible to work the Extension Lines; and when these are completed, I estimate the value to the Colony of what has been done at not less than £35,000 per annum.

X.—Equipment of the Line.

The original loan raised for the construction of the Line was unfortunately exhausted previous to the opening, and all the subsequent equipment consisting of—

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Houses of Platelayers and other Staff,
New Buildings, Workshops, Stores, Huts, Barracks, &c.,
New Machinery and Tools,
New Sidings and Enlargement of Yards,
Water Supply,
Equipment of Stations,
New Rolling Stock, Roads, Gates, Crossings, &c.,

has since been made a charge against the Revenue of the Railway. The purely Capital Expenditure thus defrayed from Revenue during the four years ending 31st December, 1883, amounted to £57,208.

XI.—Rates and Fares.

The Tariffs which had been compiled, as I understood, by the late Resident Engineer and amended by the Legislative Council, were unsatisfactory in many respects, and as applied to the completed lines would have been decidedly unremunerative.

There were no through mileage rates to enable traffic to be forwarded from one section of the Line to another : in many cases the rates for produce which it was desirable to attract, and which could be carried without increasing the expenses, were unsuitable ; and the whole question of Rates and Fares for every class of Traffic, Goods, Passengers, Parcels, Live Stock, &c., required to be put upon a new footing. New tariffs were accordingly prepared, after prolonged enquiry and discussion, and after having been subjected to the criticism of the public by publication in the *Government Gazette*, were adopted *simpliciter*. These have continued practically in force since their publication in 1880, with numerous emendations, additions, and alterations from time to time, as the circumstances of the country necessitated, and they have been found to bear as close a relation to the expenditure as it is possible to attain.

XII.—Fire Brigade.

Among the subsidiary points which may be mentioned there was the organisation, in connection with the Department, of a Volunteer Fire Brigade, having members resident at Durban and Pietermaritzburg. The Brigade is in full working order, and is in a state of high efficiency.

A copy of its Rules is enclosed.

XIII.—Mutual Assurance Fund.

With the view of guaranteeing the fidelity of the principal Officers and all the Clerical staff of the Department, a Mutual Assurance scheme was framed, and has been in operation since 1st January, 1883.

By means of this scheme the Staff of the Department provide a fund from which all defalcations are recouped to the Government.

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XIV.—Financial Results.

The following figures represent the Income and Expenditure of the Department during the three years the present system of Lines has been open throughout :—

Year.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.	Amount of Capital Expenditure included in Gross Expenditure, and to be deducted therefrom.	Balance available after Payment of all Working Expenditure towards Interest on Loan.
	£	£	£	£
1881	173,108	129,590	16,002	59,520
1882	163,842	159,718	19,554	23,678
1883	155,771	166,868	14,986	3,949
				£87,147

Average net earnings, after payment of all Working Expenditure, £2 8s. 5d. per cent. per annum.

Note.—If the expense of the abnormal renewals of Permanent Way with Steel Rails—referred to in Clause XV.—were spread over a period of years, as is the custom with Railway Companies, and only its proper moiety debited to each year, the percentage of nett earnings would be considerably increased.

The necessity which has been laid upon the Colony to pay these Capital Charges out of current Revenue, as explained above, is somewhat apt to produce a false impression as to the financial results of the working of the Railways ; but it is satisfactory to know that with the figures properly adjusted, and these items of purely Capital Expenditure deducted from the Working Expenditure, the Railways have earned during the three years of their being fully open, an average rate of interest upon the amount of the loan to the extent of £2 8s. 5d. per cent. per annum, notwithstanding the depression in trade which has been experienced during the last two years.

But apart from the return upon the Capital expended, it is hardly necessary to point out that the direct and indirect saving to the Colonists by means of the Railways has been enormous.

The cost of travelling alone in those districts served by Railway has been reduced to one-third of the former expense ; the carriage of goods has been brought down to a uniform rate, which, in comparison with the daily varying rates of ox-wagon transport, is only from a half to a tenth of former rates ; the charge credited to the Railways for conveyance of Mails on behalf of the Post Office, and of material for the works in progress by the Harbour Board and other public bodies, does not correspond with the service rendered, and the public purse is saved by the Railway on that account thousands of pounds per annum ; and in many other ways the Railways directly save the Colony and the Colonists large sums of money not to speak of the facility, convenience, and indirect pecuniary and other advantages enjoyed by the public in the result of their construction.

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XV.—Renewal of the Line.

The original Permanent Way was a light road composed of 40lbs. iron rails, spiked to the sleepers direct, without the intervention of chairs. The traffic over the Railways has exceeded expectation, and already a large proportion of the Permanent Way has fallen in for renewal. During the three years ending 31st December, 1883, 28¾ miles have been relaid with 45lbs. steel rails; 5¾ miles have been renewed with sleepers, and a very large amount of re-ballasting has taken place in consequence of the original ballast having been found, after exposure to the air for some months, to become soft and useless. In this way a sum close upon £30,000 has been expended during the last three years, and is charged against the ordinary working expenses; but future years will reap the benefit of this large expenditure, as the steel rails substituted for iron are calculated to last at least double of the time of the original rails, say from eight to ten years. Several of the iron bridges were found last year to have given way, and two large embankments have also subsided, necessitating their reconstruction, the measures for which will involve a considerable expenditure, estimated at about £35,000, for which a vote of the Legislature has been obtained.

XVI.—System of Accounts.

The method of accounting I found upon taking office to be very crude and inefficient, and I made it my business, as soon as the work could be overtaken, to devise a new system based upon Railway experience, and adapted to the circumstances of the Colony. This system involved the preparation of nearly a hundred new forms and books, the printing of which was as far as possible done in England through the Crown Agents, and upon receipt of the books and forms the various officers were initiated into the new system, which has now been in perfect working order for two years past, and enables a complete check to be had over all Station accounts. More recently changes have been made in the Head Office, where the accounts are concentrated, by means of which I am satisfied thorough efficiency in this branch will be obtained.

The economy in working this system, over and above the liabilities to loss and irregularity, which the new measures will prevent, is a feature in the case; and I may mention that in the matter of Passenger Ticket printing alone, the systematising of that detail of the business when going into the account-keeping, brought about a saving of not less than £200 per annum.

XVII.—Departmental Arrangements.

The management previous to my appointment having been coupled with the duties of Resident Engineer, I found it necessary gradually to alter the Departmental arrangements in their relation to one another, and make each Department directly responsible to my office. I also found it necessary, in order to the carrying out of reform, to abolish the office of Traffic Superintendent, and to take the duties of that office over upon myself, transferring the officer thus displaced to the charge of the Indian and Native Labour Department, for which he had special qualifications.

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The Stores Department was also re-organised and its duties extended; and more recently the Accountant of the Department, who had proved inefficient and obstructive to reform, has been removed, and the office has been placed in competent hands.

XVIII.—Incidents.

It was inevitable that reformation, involving the disturbance of existing methods, should excite hostility in the minds of many in the Department itself and among the public who were wedded to settled ideas, and despite every precaution, and my earnest desire, by moderation and gradual processes, to bring about improvements without offending the prejudices or disturbing the positions of those concerned, I cannot report that my experiences have been altogether pleasant. It has, however, been most gratifying to me to know that every successive change has commended itself to the Government, and ultimately to those who were at first in opposition.

The Legislative Council, through which public grievances find vent, have each successive year, as a matter of annual business, appointed a Railway Select Committee to enquire into all Railway matters; and at the close of the Session of 1881, the Select Committee was transformed into a Commission for the purpose of completing its labours, for which time had not been available during the Session.

I have much pleasure in referring to the Reports of these various Committees.

The year 1881 was memorable as that of the Transvaal War, which occurred simultaneously with the opening throughout of the Main Line to Pietermaritzburg.

The non-arrival from England of the last instalment of engine power for the normal requirements of the Railway, and the necessity laid upon the Department to convey 12,000 troops, with the munitions of war and all stores and supplies, from the Port to Pietermaritzburg, together with the abnormal trade induced by the state of things, completely overtaxed for some months the carrying power of the Line, notwithstanding it was worked practically night and day, Sunday as well as weekday. The working of the Railways was, however carried on without accident or hitch of any kind, and the services rendered by the Department to the Imperial Government were kindly acknowledged by the General Commanding Her Majesty's Troops (Sir Evelyn Wood, K.C.M.G.,) who did me the honour, in a Despatch to the Secretary of State for War, dated 20th December, 1881, of bringing my name to the notice of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I had also the honour to receive, through His Excellency the Governor, on 13th April, 1882, the thanks of the Lieutenant-General Commanding on behalf of the Imperial troops, for the services of my Department in connection with the conveyance for re-embarkation of the troops on their return to England.

This Report has already far exceeded the limits to which I had hoped to confine it, although I have not referred to many subsidiary matters, in which, by re-arrangement and organisation, efficiency

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has been combined with economy; but I cannot conclude without bringing to the notice of His Excellency the valuable services rendered by my assistant, Mr. J. E. McNess, who at present is filling the dual office of Accountant and Assistant Manager; Mr. D. W. Simpson, my Chief Traffic Inspector; Mr. W. Milne, the Locomotive Superintendent, and his Foreman, Mr. J. Black (Locomotive Department Foreman), and Mr. J. Brown (Carriage and Wagon Department Foreman).

Mr. McNess' assistance in the preparation of Rates and Fares, the new system of Accounts, and his instruction of the Staff in general office work and detail, and Mr. Simpson's services in connection with the organisation and detail in all matters of Traffic working, will be of abiding value to the Department, and I desire to record my deep sense of their untiring loyalty and devotion to duty. The intelligent application by the Locomotive Staff of the resources of the Department to the peculiarities of the Line, has also largely helped to bring about some of the results detailed in this Report; and my acknowledgments are also due for the hearty co-operation of the Resident Engineer and his Staff in the equipment and improvement of the Railways.

I have, &c.,

DAVID HUNTER,
General Manager.

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THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, NATAL.

General Post Office,
Natal, May 16th, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Report of the Post Office for the year 1883 :—

1. The Revenue of the Department for the year was £19,244 2s. 5d., and the Expenditure was £34,924 4s. 0d.

2. New Offices were opened during the year at Albert, Cundy Cleugh, and Groutville ; and a Cart Service was established between Umzimkulu and Harding.

3. The Money Order system was extended to the Mauritius from the 1st January.

4. I enclose a Statement which shows the number of letters, &c., dealt with at each Post Office and Postal Agency, the number and amount of Money Orders issued and paid at each Money Order Office, and the Revenue (where collected) derived from Private Box and Bag Rents, and from Money Order Commission.

5. The Balance Sheet I enclose shows an excess of £15,680 1s. 7d. of Expenditure over Revenue It is a matter for regret that this amount should be so large ; but I think there is reason to hope that with increased Postal facilities, it may be reduced in the time to come.

6. The Ocean Mail Contracts expired on the 30th September, and others, framed on a fresh basis, the payment of postage to the Companies being done away with, were entered into from the 1st October.

I have &c.,

J. CHADWICK,

Postmaster-General.

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DEBIT AND CREDIT

Expenditure.	Amounts.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SALARIES	...	4,685 5 11
Contingent and other Expenses :		
Extra Letter Sorters	137 16 0	
Horse Allowance, Postmaster, Durban	25 0 0	
Letter Stamps and Ink	62 11 11	
Letter Scales	0 10 11	
Overtime Attendance, sorting Seaborne Mails	138 14 0	
Petty Expenses	98 4 3	
		462 17 1
MAILS :		
Contracts—Donald Currie & Co.'s	6,000 0 0	
„ Union Steamship Company	7,475 0 0	
Private Ships, Letters sent by	34 19 10	
Landing Mails	151 10 0	
Inland Contracts	6,474 1 10	
Native Carriers	1,385 10 11	
Rations and Clothing to Native Mail Carriers	852 6 10	
Supply and Repair of Mail Bags	120 17 2	
Time and Signal Guns	46 18 4	
		22,541 4 11
MISCELLANEOUS :		
Ocean and other Postage...	6,939 10 11	
Commission on Money Orders	121 7 6	
Supply of Postage Stamps	173 17 8	
		7,234 16 1
Total	...	£34,924 4 0

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STATEMENT.

Revenue.	Amounts.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sale of Postage Stamps, and Surcharges on received Correspondence ...	...	18,269 2 4
FEES OF OFFICE:		
Private Box Rents	379 10 0	
„ Bag „	96 5 0	
Fees on Money Orders Issued	438 10 0	
Commission on Money Order Accounts, &c.	15 1 7	
		929 6 7
Sale of Government Property	...	3 5 6
Forfeited Money Orders	...	33 15 3
Cash and Stamps found in Dead Letters, &c., R.L.O.	...	7 15 0
Sums Refunded	...	0 17 9
		19,244 2 5
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	...	15,680 1 7
Total	...	£34,924 3 0

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RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1883.

POST OFFICE AT	Official Letters.	CORRESPONDENCE. Number of Articles delivered.				MONEY ORDERS.				FEES OF OFFICE.					No. of Free Boxes and Bags.
						Paid.		Issued.		Private.				On Account of Money Orders.	
		Ordinary Letters.	Papers.	Books.	Total.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Bags. No.	Bags. Amount.	Boxes. No.	Boxes. Amount.		
							£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Albert	312	4,784	5,252	364	10,712	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Addington ...	416	6,240	936	208	7,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avoca	312	6,578	4,602	104	11,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beaumont ...	312	7,306	11,752	286	19,656	...	...	...	...	6	7 0 0	...	...	...	...
Bellair ...	494	8,762	15,756	780	25,792	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biggarsberg ...	156	1,976	3,172	104	5,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Blackburn ...	1,008	6,266	7,566	702	15,542	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Boston ...	208	5,226	10,582	416	16,452	...	...	...	...	1	0 7 6	...	...	...	...
Botha's Hill ...	104	2,288	1,092	...	3,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Byrnetown ...	208	5,720	3,198	182	9,308	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camperdown ...	...	13,884	11,232	...	25,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caversham ...	416	7,566	11,414	520	19,916	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...

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Colenso ...	546	9,490	11,336	1,716	23,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Curry's ...	234	6,708	9,256	286	16,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cundycleugh ...	78	2,782	2,158	156	5,174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deesdale ...	364	4,264	4,784	156	9,568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dargle ...	...	530	...	208	728	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewdrop ...	78	3,198	6,682	52	10,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
De Waar ...	...	4,576	6,916	156	11,648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duff's ...	156	11,310	7,572	104	19,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Driemeyer's ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee ...	286	16,692	28,652	390	46,029	6	19 5 0	243	1,094 2 1	1	0 10 0	...	...	13 6 0	...
Edendale ...	6,812	...	1,040	104	7,956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estcourt ...	3,848	48,646	54,938	5,850	13,282	43	152 10 3	374	840 13 9	1	2 0 0	...	...	13 18 9	...
Foxhill ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glendale ...	...	364	1,092	...	1,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Good Hope ...	286	16,458	9,776	546	27,066	...	...	...	...	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Gourton ...	104	2,808	4,576	208	7,696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greytown ...	4,446	60,320	38,636	3,302	106,704	26	95 19 5	161	243 16 6	12	17 7 6	...	...	7 8 9	...
Guelderland ...	286	7,930	7,462	754	16,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Groutville ...	52	7,176	2,834	234	10,296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harding ...	52	2,834	650	104	3,640	8	22 5 4	18	54 2 6	2	2 10 0	...	...	0 14 0	...
Helpmakaar ...	390	6,032	4,186	286	10,894	...	...	...	...	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...
Hermansberg ...	572	4,732	8,268	52	13,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward	22,536	293,446	297,368	18,330	531,719	83	290 0 0	796	2,232 14 10	26	33 15 0	...	...	35 7 6	...

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										Bags.		Boxes.			
		Ordinary Letters.	Papers.	Books.	Total.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
							£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	22,536	293,446	297,368	18,330	531,719	83	290 0 0	796	2,232 14 10	26	33 15 0	...	...	35 7 6	...
High Flats ...	286	4,030	6,214	910	11,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howick ...	1,820	18,720	23,088	780	44,408	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...
Harding's Post ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illovo ...	234	5,616	3,692	208	9,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Office ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Isipingo ...	2,834	18,824	6,786	390	28,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ixopo ...	2,860	13,208	26,052	1,612	43,732	2	3 9 3	54	82 10 6	6	4 15 0	...	...	2 13 6	...
Izingolweni ...	104	3,510	4,810	52	8,476	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingagan ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kearsney ...	416	4,888	5,304	260	10,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ladysmith ...	3,744	42,666	54,678	3,510	104,598	62	419 12 6	374	567 1 11	1	1 0 0	...	...	10 17 9	...

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Lands End ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mid Illovo ...	260	3,380	3,718	7,358	14,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Prospect ...	182	2,002	1,066	78	3,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Moriah ...	312	1,040	936	104	2,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Moreland...	442	2,730	3,406	364	6,942	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Edgcombe	520	5,096	1,768	494	7,878	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musgrave Road ...	156	24,180	20,150	936	45,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle ...	3,146	37,362	42,978	3,900	87,386	53	154 17 9	215	304 13 7	1	0 5 0	23	22 10 0	7 12 3	3
New Hanover ...	156	4,264	6,968	728	12,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Leeds ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noodsberg ...	624	20,904	7,540	442	29,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Normandien ...	338	2,080	4 836	104	7,358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nottingham ...	312	4,004	9,230	442	13,988	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Germany ...	52	3,484	2,080	...	5,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pietermaritzburg...	57,226	531,934	327,808	32,422	949,390	2325	7,761 1 5	3422	10,619 4 9	24	28 10 0	251	235 0 0	170 0 9	30
Durban ...	18,526	381,108	209,690	18,486	627,810	2082	7,301 14 1	3022	10,229 17 11	10	18 0 0	122	122 0 0	184 11 3	6
Pinetown ...	6,422	32,474	40,066	1,144	80,106	2	10 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point	2,314	40,248	15,366	234	58,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Shepstone ...	572	6,136	5,434	182	12,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riet Vlei ...	234	6,318	8,970	338	15,860	...	...	...	...	2	2 0 0	...	...	...	...
Richmond ...	1,444	19,656	25,922	2,990	49,712	13	70 4 6	114	131 2 3	1	2 0 0	...	...	3 8 3	...
Richmond Road ...	338	9,334	8,762	1,066	19,500	2	3 19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carried forward	128,410	1,542,642	1,174,676	97,864	2,843,341	4624	16,015 14 10	7997	24,167 5 1	72	92 5 0	396	379 10 0	414 11 3	41

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						Paid.		Issued.		Private.				On Account of Money Orders.	
										Bags.		Boxes.			
		Ordinary Letters.	Papers.	Books.	Total.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
							£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	128,410	1,542,642	1,174,676	97,864	2,843,341	4624	16,015 14 10	7997	24,167 5 1	72	92 5 0	396	379 10 0	414 11 3	41
Rorke's Drift ...	130	3,068	54,258	312	87,768	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell Street ...	260	9,048	3,380	104	12,792	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sevenoaks ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springfield ...	1,066	11,232	12,116	442	24,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring Grange ...	156	6,838	6,318	1,560	14,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springvale ...	130	3,640	4,004	234	8,008	...	...	...	...	1	1 10 0	...	...	...	...
Stafford ...	1,066	5,798	8,632	390	15,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanger ...	2,444	15,366	16,250	806	34,866	9	10 5 0	168	466 9 10	...	...	...	...	9 13 6	...
Sydenham ...	156	3,848	5,412	...	9,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thornville ...	26	1,976	11,154	...	13,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tongaat ...	234	17,342	12,844	66	30,486	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Tugela (Lower) ...	2,964	13,676	16,302	260	33,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umgeni ...	728	16,016	572	104	19,420	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Umkomas ...	416	8,892	7,358	156	16,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Umhlali ...	1,690	10,192	7,592	884	20,358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umpumulu ...	52	1,846	2,522	180	4,600	...	...	...	...	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Umzimkulu ...	26	8,008	12,324	598	20,956	...	...	...	...	1	1 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Umzinto ...	5,434	34,736	31,954	2,028	74,152	5	15 4 2	81	67 16 4	...	...	...	...	1 19 6	...
Umsinga ...	1,456	5,928	8,008	338	15,730	5	15 7 8	156	1,308 3 4	...	...	...	...	9 1 6	...
Verulam ...	4,732	47,320	44,954	2,734	99,740	42	183 9 4	134	185 9 10	...	...	...	...	3 4 3	...
Weenen ...	182	2,106	4,212	26	6,526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weston ...	260	13,390	23,010	101	36,761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willowfontien ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willow Grange ...	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodside ...	130	2,236	3,510	234	6,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York	260	4,316	9,334	390	14,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	152,398	1,789,450	1,480,706	109811	3,532,365	4685	16,240 1 0	8536	26,195 5 1	75	96 5 0	396	379 10 0	438 10 0	41

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT, NATAL OBSERVATORY.

The Observatory, Natal, June 1st, 1884.

THE HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,—I have the honour of submitting, for the information of His Excellency Sir Henry Bulwer, G.C.M.G., Governor of Natal, the following Report upon the Natal Observatory.

The Report deals with the work of the Observatory for the year between May 1st, 1883, and May 1st, 1884, this appearing the most convenient division of time for the purpose.

During this period the Staff of the Observatory has consisted of the Astronomer and one Assistant, Mr. Herbert Lloyd. Since November Mr. W. J. Grant has been engaged as Astronomical Computer.

The two acres of ground reserved for the sole use of the Observatory, in conformity with the Bill No. 25 of the Legislative Council for 1883, was duly measured off in November, and forms a nearly rectangular parallelogram, with a length of 217 feet down the slope of the hill, and a length of 430 feet along the crest. A four strand wire fence has been put up between this ground and the St Thomas's and Currie Roads, which bound it on two sides, and an Amatingulu Fence has been planted on the other two sides were it adjoins the Botanical Gardens. The various banks and slopes around the Observatory Buildings have been successfully planted with grass, so as to prevent a repetition of the damage done by the heavy rainfalls of last year. Ditches have also been constructed to intercept and carry off the storm water coming down from the slope of the hill above the Observatory. These measures have been found quite effectual, and no damage has ensued from the rainfall of the present year.

The Observatory is now surrounded on three sides by a light Wooden Verandah, eight feet wide, which completely shelters the Main Building from the sun, and prevents the heating of the massive walls, previously found so prejudicial to good definition. The improvement in this respect is very marked. A similar Verandah has been put up above, so as to shield to a great extent the walls of the Transit-room. It has proved of considerable service, especially in tending to steady the rate of the Astronomical Clock.

The Dome and the Roof and Shutter of the Transit-room have both remained in very good order, having proved quite waterproof during the heavy storms of last summer. Previous to the erection of the Upper Verandah the rain during heavy south-easterly storms used to beat into the Building under the door and shutter of the Transit-room and through one of the joints of the leaden roof. This no longer occurs.

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It has been deemed advisable to thoroughly repaint the Dome and Transit-room and the entire wooden portion of the Building. This was done at the beginning of the year, and will probably require repetition every second year.

Under the Verandah four large cupboards have been erected for the purpose of facilitating the meteorological, electrical, and photographic labour inseperable from the work of a modern Observatory.

On the south-west of the Observatory there has been erected a small Meteorological House, surmounted by a wide overhanging roof. Within this has been placed the Standard Barometer, Thermometer, and certain other of the Meteorological Instruments, whilst its outer walls serve to support a complete set of Thermometers, these being sheltered by the overhanging roof.

Beyond this Meteorological House there have been erected trestle platforms, eight feet six high, for carrying the upper Rain-guage and the Campbell Sunshine Recorder. Near them a smaller trestle carries a second rain-guage, elevated only four feet from the ground.

The Astronomical Equipment of the Observatory remains practically unchanged from what it was a year ago, the principal instruments being the Eight-inch Grubb Equatorial and the Three-inch Troughton and Simms Transit.

The Equatorial.—This instrument was taken down last year for cleaning and repair; but was again re-erected and in working order by July, 1883. The instrument is now quite steady, but does not clamp so easily and firmly as before. Probably some of the screws want tightening. The illuminating lamps still continue unsatisfactory, and will probably have to be replaced. Arrangements have already been made for illuminating the divided circles by the aid of Swan's incandescent electric lamps. Probably it will be found most satisfactory to apply the same system for illuminating the field of view of the Micrometer and the Position Circle.

The Transit Instrument.—The only addition made to this Instrument has been the new Micrometer, by the aid of which it will be possible to obtain simultaneous observation of right ascension and differences in declination not exceeding about a degree. The ordinary illuminating lamps it is proposed if possible to replace by Incandescent Electric Lamps. The Transit Instrument is exceptionally steady for its size, both the errors of level and azimuth showing very slight changes for long periods of time together, whilst the error of collimation has remained almost constant for the entire year. A Collimator, with a three-inch object-glass is to be erected to the south of the Instrument, at a distance of about sixty feet, similar to the one at the Arkley Observatory. This will much facilitate the determination of the errors of both collimation and azimuth, which at times at present can only be readily done by means of stars too faint to be altogether satisfactorily observed. Had the Transit been a four-inch one this difficulty would not have existed.

The Sidereal Clock.—This Clock, Dent 1915, was originally lent to the Astronomer by the English Transit of Venus Committee, but was purchased for the Observatory during the year. Its performance has been excellent, the rate being very steady. Since the completion of the Verandah for sheltering

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the Transit-room at the beginning of the year, the rate of the clock has slowly decreased from—0s·15 to + 0s·10 a day, its actual error having varied from + 16s·80 on January 11th to + 11s·40 on May 1st, the decrease corresponding fairly well with the decrease in mean temperature, showing the pendulum to be slightly under corrected.

The Chronometers.—The mean-time Chronometer, Poole No. 1407, previously lent to the Astronomer, has been purchased for the Observatory, and serves for sending the time-signals throughout the Colony. It has maintained a small fairly steady rate throughout the year. The Sidereal Chronometer, Dent No. 2322, has shown a large and somewhat unsteady rate, which prevents any dependence being put upon it for more than a few days at a time. The Observatory has also still on loan the Chronometer Frodsham, No. 1888, which has maintained a good steady rate. During the year only one Chronometer has been sent to the Observatory for rating, namely Chronometer Victor Kullberg No. 808, by Castle Packets Steamship Company in November, 1883.

Meteorological Instruments.—These were received from England last December, and regular observations were commenced on January 1st, 1884.

The Instruments comprise :—Two Standard Barometers of Fortin's pattern, Negretti and Zambra, Nos. 1371 and 1410. The former reads in inches and the latter in millimetres ; both readings are, however, finally expressed in inches. They are both placed in the Meteorological House at an elevation of 261 feet above the sea-level. A correction of + 0·009 inch is applied to all the readings of No. 1410. The thermometer carried by No. 1371 requires an index correction of + 0·°25 Fahr., and that carried by No. 1410 requires a correction of + 0·47 Fahr.

An Aneroid Barometer, Negretti and Zambra, No. 10865, a correction of —0·085 inch is applied to all its readings.

Two Standard Thermometers, Negretti and Zambra, Nos. 49500 and 49498. The former is placed in the Meteorological House, and kept as the standard by which to check the readings of the other Thermometers. It requires no index correction. The latter is placed outside the House on the south side, and is employed for reading the actual temperature. A correction of —0·10° F. is applied to each reading.

Two maximum Thermometers, Negretti and Zambra's, Nos. 52371 and 51520, on the divided column principle. The former is placed on the south side of the Meteorological House, and the latter on the north-west side of the open trestle-work stand of the Sunshine Recorder, and protected from the sun by a light screen. Their index errors are periodically determined.

Two minimum Thermometers, Negretti and Zambra's, Nos. 52518 and 52434. They are placed close to the corresponding maximum Thermometer, and require the respective index corrections of + 0·51 F. and + 0·59 F.

Two Wet and Dry Bulb Thermometers, Negretti and Zambra's, Nos. 42974-5 and 42986-7. The former is placed on the south side of the Meteorological House, and the latter on the south wall of the Observatory, under the verandah. The difference between the reading of the two bulbs require the corrections + 0·11 F. and + 0·34 F. respectively.

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The Thermometer within the Transit-room is of the ordinary pattern, and its readings have to be diminished by 0·°31 F. to reduce it to the readings of the Standard Instrument.

The Sunshine Recorder is of Campbell's pattern, and is placed on an open trestle work-stand, thirty-five feet to the south-west of the Observatory, at an elevation of nine feet from the ground. It is protected from the rain in showery weather by a glass cover.

The Rain-guages are eight inches in diameter, and of Negretti and Zambra's pattern. They are placed as follows :—

No. 1. In a shallow brick pit, so that its rim is six inches above the ground.

No. 2. On a low trestle, so that its rim is three feet six inches above the ground.

No. 3. On an elevated wooden stand, so that its rim is eight feet six inches from the ground.

They are all placed to the south-west of the Observatory, at a distance of from twenty-five to forty feet, and are quite safe from any splashing.

A self-registering Barometer is required for the Observatory, and will be obtained as soon as can be managed. It will be invaluable for the discussion of future tidal records.

The Observatory is not well placed for the accurate observation of the force and direction of the wind. There is a self-registering Anemometer on the staging of the Time-ball at the Point, whose records will probably be forwarded to the Observatory for its use.

The Work of the Observatory.

The Equatorial.—Since last July, when the Equatorial Telescope was restored to working order, the weather has been so unfavourable for systematic observation, that it has not been found possible to undertake any systematic work with this instrument. The few fine nights were necessarily taken up by work with the Transit Instrument; and, owing to the proximity of the two Instruments, they cannot both be in use at the same time until the Observatory is furnished with a suitable Chronograph.

Several observations have been made of Pons Comet during January, and a few observations of the inner satellites of Saturn.

The Transit Instrument.—During the year the following have been the number of observations with this Instrument :—

Transit of Stars	1,273
Transits of the Sun	17
Transits of the Moon's Limb	61
Transits of the Crater Murchison A	58
Zenith Stars observed for Latitude	26

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The Clock Star places are mainly derived from Newcomb's 'Catalogue of 1098 Standard Clock and Zodiacal Stars' (Washington, 1878), which agrees closely with the places on the *Astronomischur Jahrbuch*. A few stars in the *Nautical Almanac* and *Jahrbuch*, which are not to be found in Newcomb's Catalogue, have been brought up to the same equinox. Besides the Clock Stars proper, about one hundred other stars, which have been employed in the *Nautical Almanac* as Moon Culminating Stars, have also been observed, with the view of obtaining better places. A number of these stars do not seem to have been observed at Greenwich for years, and the tabular places are frequently very faulty. Errors exceeding 0s·15 are common, and some of the places like those of B.A.C., 4200, and B.A.C., 4006, are half a second in error.

The transit of the Lunar Crater Murchison A and the Limb of the Moon have been observed on every possible occasion, so as to obtain the data for a better determination of the distance of the sun by a comparison between the observed and calculated value of the parallactic irregularity in the motion of the moon. The difference between the observed times of the transit of the Limb of the Moon and the nearly central crater Murchison A, will furnish data for calculating the variation in the irradiation at the edge of the moon, and of the effect of the known irregularities on its limb. All the lunar observations are completely reduced.

This work is being done in connection with the Arkley Observatory.

Owing to the introduction of Prof. Newcomb's system of corrections into the tabular places of the moon, given in the *Nautical Almanac* for 1883 and 1884, the apparent errors of the ephemeris have been much reduced. The means of the observed errors of the 1st Limb being only—0s·030 from 30 observations, whilst those of the 2nd Limb are only — 0s·138 from 28 observations, the mean uncertainty of a place being only 0s·100. Prior to the introduction of these corrections of Prof. Newcomb's, the mean error of the place of the moon was + 1s·000, and the uncertainty of a place 0s·350. In the present state of theoretical astronomy, these are very large quantities.

The observation of Zenith distances for the determination of the latitude of the Observatory were only commenced in March, 1884, and 26 were obtained up to May 1st. Since the above date, however, about 40 additional observations have been obtained. Only stars are taken which have Zenith distances not differing more than 10′, and where possible not more than 5′.

Position of the Observatory.—The latest determination of the position of the Observatory is :—

Longitude—2h., 4m., 1s·183 East of Greenwich.
Latitude—29° 50′ 47″·42 South.

The longitude rests upon the determination of the position of the Transit Instrument temporally erected near the Post Office, Durban, in 1881, made under the superintendence of Her Majesty's Astronomer at the Cape. From this determination it followed (Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, June, 1883,) that the longitude of the stone carrying the Transit Instrument was—

0h., 50m., 12s·170 East of Capetown.
2h., 4m., 6s·912 East of Greenwich.

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According to the triangulation connecting this point with the pair of the Transit Instrument of the New Observatory, the present Transit Instrument is—

5s·759 West of Durban Transit.

Hence the longitude of the New Observatory is—

2h., 2m., 1s·183 East of Greenwich.

A new triangulation has been made by the Natal Geodetic Survey party, but the results have not yet been made known, pending a re-measurement of the base line on the veldt. The adopted longitude is probably not uncertain by more than ± 0s·050.

The latitude rests on the results of 15 complete pairs of Zenith distances made during April and May of this year. It is subject to revision upon the completion of the full series of Zenith distance observations. The stars which have been selected are being carefully re-observed at the Cape Observatory, so that more accurate places may be available than can be obtained from the existing data. The uncertainty on the adopted latitude probably does not exceed a second of arc.

Time Signals.—The system of time-signals which has been established over the Colony has been carried out regularly throughout the year, with the exception of three short breaks, due to the damage received by the line and instruments at the Observatory from heavy thunderstorms. Twice during the year has the lightning protector of the Observatory Morse Instrument been fused by the current induced by a flash of lightning. With these exceptions, the time-current has been regularly sent from the Observatory at one o'clock Observatory mean time.

During the beginning of the period some difficulty seems to have been experienced in adjusting the apparatus so as to properly drop the Time-ball at the Point, Durban; but latterly this difficulty seems to have been in great part overcome, and the Time-ball to drop more regularly in consequence. If it was possible to increase the distance through which the Time-ball falls, so as to render its drop more conspicuous from a distance, it would be a decided improvement. At present the drop is too short.

Besides the Time-gun, which is regularly fired from Fort Napier at Maritzburg, a Time-gun has been established during the year on the Market Square, Durban. This gun fires with moderate regularity on every day except Saturday, the majority of the failures to fire seeming to be due to imperfect fuses.

It should be added that the control of neither the Time-guns or Time-ball rests with the Observatory, whose duty in connection with them is solely confined to regularly sending the requisite current at one o'clock to the Durban Central Telegraph Office, where it is divided and transmitted to its proper destinations; and to noting whether the current has been properly received. It should be added that the eight o'clock morning gun from Fort Napier, Maritzburg, is not fired by an electric current from the Observatory.

From February 11th to February 25th, complete sets of accurate time-signals were daily furnished to Capt. Morris, R.E., head of the Geodetic Survey party. A similar set of signals was also exchanged with Newcastle on March 14th, for the use of Mr. J. Bellot, of Rolfontein, Transvaal.

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Arrangements are in progress for establishing a system for furnishing time-signals to ships lying in the Outer Anchorage, so that they may accurately rate their Chronometers without the necessity of sending them ashore. For ordinary purposes the daily time-ball may serve for this purpose; but for accurate results it is not sufficient. It is proposed, therefore, to send a series of six flash-signals, preceded by a warning-signal to any vessel in the Outer Anchorage which may choose to make the proper arrangements with the Port Office. The system proposed is as follows—

Application having been made to the Port Office for a set of time-signals, at such a time as will enable it to communicate with the Observatory before noon, in order to ascertain if the desired signals can be furnished: the following set of signals will be sent if the weather be favourable:—

At ten minutes to eight Durban Observatory mean time a Blue-light will be burnt at the Observatory.

At one minute to eight a bright continuous light will be shown.

At eight o'clock exactly the light will be cut off for three seconds and then again be shown.

Similarly at ten seconds, twenty seconds, thirty seconds, and forty seconds past eight o'clock the light will be sharply cut off for three seconds each time.

Finally, at exactly one minute past eight o'clock, the light will be altogether cut off.

A Blue-light will then be burnt to show that all was right.

If by any mischance the signals should fail, a Red-light will be burnt at the end instead of a blue one, and a fresh set of signals will be sent.

These will begin by showing a continuous bright light at fourteen minutes past eight o'clock, and the light will be cut off for the first time exactly at fifteen minutes past eight, and for the last time exactly at sixteen minutes past eight, concluding with a Blue-light as before.

The signals will be sent by the aid of a Magnesium Lamp, so that the light will be distinctly visible and at once distinguishable from any other light upon the land. It would be cut off by means of a swing shutter, so as to be extinguished almost instantaneously.

By this means the error of a Chronometer could be ascertained to within less than a tenth of a second.

Some small fee would have to be charged by the Port Office to meet the expenses of the light.

Tide Observations.—The preliminary arrangements have been made for the reduction of the Tidal observations on the same system as employed by the Indian Government.

Meteorological Observations.—These were only commenced on the 1st of January, 1884, and have been regularly continued up to the present. The Instruments are read twice daily, once at 9h. a.m., and again at 3h. p.m. An additional reading of the Standard Barometer, and its attached Thermometer, and the Standard Thermometer, No. 49498, is taken at 8h. a.m. Cape mean time for transmission to the Cape Meteorological Commission. The reading of the thermometers are corrected for index error before being sent; but the reduction of the Barometer readings are made at Capetown.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT, NATAL OBSERVATORY *(continued)*.

In October application was made to the Observatory, through the Honourable Colonial Secretary, for its co-operation with the Cape Meteorological Commission in establishing a system of weather reports along the entire South African Coast. At the time the Observatory was without the necessary Instruments; but on their arrival steps were at once taken to supply the desired assistance. In accordance with the arrangements agreed on from March 1st, 1884, readings were taken at 8h. a.m. Cape mean time of the Barometer, Thermometer, and direction and force of the wind, and sent by telegraph in time to reach the Cape before 9h a.m. Similar readings are also received at the Cape from—

Clanwilliam.
The Royal Observatory, Capetown.
Cape Point.
Cape L'Agulleas.
Mossel Bay.
Cape St. Francis.
Port Elizabeth.
Port Alfred.
East London.

The Meteorological Returns from these ten points are all reduced and by 10 a.m. Cape mean time are forwarded to the Observatories and principal ports on the Coast. At the Natal Observatory they are recorded and classified for future discussion, with the view of deducing a system of weather warnings. It would be of great assistance if this system of daily Meteorological Returns could be calculated so as to include some of the Eastern Ports, as Quillimane and Zanzibar, and even Aden.

The yearly summaries of the Meteorological Observations will be, as usual, be made to extend from January 1st to January 1st, so as to enable them to be compared with those of other Observatories.

All the observations, both Astronomical and Meteorological, have been properly reduced and tabulated up to the beginning of May, so in no case is the work allowed to remain in arrear.

I am, &c.,

EDMUND NEISON,
Government Astronomer.

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REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

The year 1883, as compared with 1882, has been marked by a very considerable decrease in the Import trade, together with the Revenue contingent thereon ; greater indeed than in 1881, as compared with 1880, which latter year showed the maximum results hitherto reached in the Trade Statistics of this Colony.

This general decline may be attributed first to the natural result of inflated Imports of previous years in connection with the Military occupation ; and secondly, to the fact that the heavy stocks of goods then accumulated had not since been reduced, as might fairly have been expected, owing to the commercial depression that has generally prevailed over the whole of South Africa during the last two years.

It would unduly lengthen this Report to refer to the various causes contributing to this depression ; but to whatever adverse influences it owes its origin, the severity of its character and prolonged duration are universally admitted. With these prefatory remarks I proceed with my Report.

Shipping.

The number and Tonnage of Vessels that arrived at Port Natal, in 1883, as compared with 1882, were as follows :—

	Ships.	Tons.
1882	397	244,636
1883	328	232,097
Decrease	69	12,539

This falling-off in the number of Ships is equivalent to 18 per cent ; but only 5 per cent. of Tonnage. The apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the change that is rapidly taking place in the character and class of Freight-carrying Vessels—large Steamers now being employed in many branches of the Colonial trade—to the exclusion of Sailing Vessels formerly engaged therein.

Imports.

The value of Imports for 1883 was £1,751,107, as compared with £2,213,538 for 1882, showing a decrease of £462,431, equal to 21 per cent. This decadence in the Import trade of the Colony became evident in the latter part of 1882, and it has continued during 1883 without any sign of abatement to the termination of the year, with the serious result as hereinbefore mentioned.

With the exception of Machinery, Foodstuffs, Tea, Manufactured Tobacco and Gunpowder, the decrease has affected the whole range of Imported Merchandise, the detailed particulars of which will be more readily seen in the following Statement :—

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS *(continued)*.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY FOR 1883, AS COMPARED WITH 1882.

ARTICLES.	Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cotton Manufactures	...			12,022	0	0
Linen „	...			2,769	0	0
Woollen „	...			2,547	0	0
Blankets, Cotton, and Woollen	...			36,945	0	0
Wearing Apparel	...			73,419	0	0
Haberdashery and Hosiery	...			49,334	0	0
Leather Manufactures	...			41,150	0	0
Saddlery and Harness	...			5,685	0	0
Iron, Ironmongery, and Hardware	...			79,169	0	0
Agricultural Implements	...			8,502	0	0
Machinery	3,996	0	0	...		
Grain of all kinds	2,167	0	0	...		
Flour and Meal	55,136	0	0	...		
Rice	9,771	0	0	...		
Preserved Provisions, Fruits, &c.	...			24,414	0	0
Oilman's Stores	...			9,765	0	0
Confectionery	...			9,378	0	0
Tea	1,539	0	0	...		
Coffee	...			29,378	0	0
Ale and Beer—Wood and Bottle	...			12,762	0	0
Spirits of all Sorts	...			22,809	0	0
Wine in Wood and Bottle	...			7,812	0	0
Tobacco—Monufactured	717	0	0	...		
„ Unmanufactured	...			816	0	0
„ Cigars	...			3,290	0	0
Guns and Pistols	...			1,653	0	0
Gunpowder...	418	0	0	...		
Furniture	...			17,872	0	0
Plate and Jewellery	...			5,244	0	0
Glass and Glassware	...			1,769	0	0
Stationery	...			1,667	0	0
Drugs and Apothecary Ware	...			7,870	0	0
Wood and Woodware	...			57,834	0	0
Miscellaneous Goods	...			10,300	0	0
	73,744	0	0	536,175	0	0
Deduct Increase	...			73,744	0	0
Total Decrease	...			462,431	0	0

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REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS *(continued)*.

Customs Revenue.

The duties on Imports for 1883 will naturally have evinced a corresponding decrease with the value of those Imports; indeed, the proportion has been somewhat greater, in consequence of the increased value of some articles on the Free-list, such as Foodstuffs, Machinery, and other Goods which contribute only Registration Charges to the Revenue, as also the increased value of Railway Material, which contributes nil.

The Customs Revenue for 1883 was £164,984, and for the preceding year £221,043, showing an aggregate falling-off equal to 25 per cent. Above that average were the following, viz.: Coffee, 45 per cent.; Blankets and Sheets, 32 per cent.; Non-enumerated Goods, 33 per cent.; while below the average were Spirits of all sorts, 20 per cent., and Ale and Beer, 18 per cent. There were increased receipts in Gunpowder, Dried Fruits, and Tea; but these were not of a character to seriously affect the aggregate decrease of the year.

The various items of increase and decrease in the Customs Revenue will be better estimated by the following detailed Statement:—

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS *(continued)*.

STATEMENT SHEWING INCREASE AND DECREASE IN CUSTOMS DUTIES, AND CHARGES ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1883, AS COMPARED WITH 1882.

ARTICLES.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ale and Beer in Bottle or Wood	...	2,411 14 0
Arms and Ammunition—Guns	...	291 0 0
" " Gunpowder	305 18 0	...
" " Pistols	...	14 5 0
Beads	...	169 3 10
Blankets and Sheets, Cotton	...	946 15 10
" Rugs, Woollen	...	3,502 0 8
Candles	...	860 15 10
Cheese	...	485 18 7
Coffee	...	3,460 15 9
Dried Fruits	107 0 9	...
Picks and Hoes	...	1,409 10 6
Potted Meats, Fish, Pickles, &c.	...	1,708 10 9
Salt Beef and Pork	...	236 0 2
Spirits of all kinds	...	11,433 2 6
Sugar, Refined	...	30 12 3
Tea	1,203 1 1	...
Tobacco—Manufactured	117 9 0	...
" Unmanufactured	...	597 3 7
" Cigars	...	957 8 0
Wine in Bottle	...	827 6 0
Wine in Wood	528 8 0	...
Goods Non-enumerated...	...	29,404 3 2
Registration and other Charges	425 1 11	...
Totals	2,686 18 11	58,746 6 5
Deduct Increase	...	2,686 18 11
Nett Decrease	...	56,059 7 6

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REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS *(continued).*

Exports.

The total value of Exports in 1883 was £831,747, and in the preceding year 1882, £731,809, showing the considerable increase of £99,938—12 per cent. In Colonial produce solely, the increase was £87,594—11$\frac{4}{10}$ per cent.

With the exception of Hides, Skins, and Ostrich Feathers, this increase pervaded the whole of the Colonial Exports, particularly in the items Arrowroot, Maize, Sugar, Rum, and Sheeps Wool, as will be seen by the Statement appended. To this improved condition of the Export trade the principal Staples—Sugar and Maize—largely contributed, owing to the abundant crops of the last Season.

In Miscellaneous duty-paid Goods, as well as those exported from the Warehouse under Bond, there has also been a considerable increase. As an outlet for Goods, this branch of the Export business is of growing importance, inasmuch as by opening up new markets, it contributes to the augmentation of Imports.

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS (*continued*).

STATEMENT SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE IN VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM COLONY FOR 1883, AS COMPARED WITH 1882.

ARTICLES.	Increase.			Decrease.		
COLONIAL.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrowroot	1,267	0	0	...		
Fruit—Fresh	406	0	0	...		
„ Preserved	312	0	0	...		
Hair, Angora	1,932	0	0	...		
Hides and Skins	...			6,898	0	0
Horns	144	0	0	...		
Ivory	265	0	0	...		
Maize	16,579	0	0	...		
Plants and Bulbs	99	0	0	...		
Ostrich Feathers	...			5,559	0	0
Rum	3,764	0	0	...		
Sugar	37,416	0	0	...		
Wool (Sheep)	37,712	0	0	...		
Minor Products	155	0	0	...		
Colonial Produce	100,051	0	0	12,457	0	0
Goods not Colonial	12,344	0	0	...		
Total Increase	112,395	0	0	...		
Deduct Decrease	12,457	0	0	...		
Nett Increase	99,938	0	0	...		

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS (*continued*).

General Remarks.

As previously remarked, a condition of Commercial paralysis, arising from a combination of causes, has for a considerable period pervaded the Internal and External trade of the British Colonies, as also the Inland Republics of South Africa. In Natal this has resulted in a diminution of Customs Revenue for 1883 of 25 per cent.; while in the neighbouring Cape Colony a corresponding decline has been stated (in the Report of the Capetown Chamber of Commerce) to have amounted to 30 per cent.

Exhausted Stocks of Goods must shortly be replenished by fresh supplies, and the prospect of propitious Seasons will contribute to produce a revival of Commercial prosperity before the close of the ensuing year 1884.

GEO. RUTHERFORD,

Collector of Customs,

Port Natal.

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UMVOTI COUNTY.

In forwarding the Returns for the Blue Book, I have nothing of any great importance to report The only events of any public interest which have occurred during the year were the opening of the Dutch Church by His Excellency on 7th April; the opening of the Government School; the completion of the outer walls of the new Mounted Police Barracks; and a Session of the Supreme (Circuit) Court in November, being the first held in this District for a number of years. The Dutch Church was commenced in the year 1882, and was completed in the early part of this year. It is a very substantial edifice, built at a cost of £7,000. The Government School, which was also commenced in 1882, was completed in May, and was opened on 1st June. It is a great boon to the public. The number of scholars on the Register on 21st December was 69. This number will, in all probability be greatly augmented when the School opens after the holidays.

Crime compares very favourably with former years. There were 339 cases reported to the police in 1883, against 379 in 1882; and the number of persons concerned in these cases was 593 in 1883, against 855 in 1882. There were very few cases of a serious nature. Fifteen (15) Natives were committed for trial for cattle-stealing, of whom six were convicted, seven were discharged, and two are awaiting trial. Twelve (12) persons in all were committed for trial before the Supreme Court; six for offences against the person; five for offences against property; and one, a European, for fraudulent insolvency. Of the other eleven, two were Indians, and the remainder Natives. Of the cases in which there were summary convictions, fifty-six persons were charged with assault and offences against the person, forty-two for offences against property, thirty-eight against Revenue Acts and Acts relating to the social economy of the Colony, eighty-four under the Master and Servants' Acts, and two hundred and seventy-eight for other offences, including offenders against the Dog-tax Law and Natives tried by me as Administrator of Native Law.

The total Revenue for the year was £10,094 14s. 4d., against £13,218 4s. 3d. collected in 1882 The falling-off was principally in the three items—Quit-rent, Post-office Money Orders, and Hut-tax. During 1882 £1,354 12s. 2d. was collected for Quit-rent, and £613 18s. 6d. during 1883. This is accounted for by the fact that in the former year a great many arrear Quit-rents were collected; while those in the latter were principally for the current year. In 1882 £1,946 14s. 2d. passed through my hands under the head of Post-office Money Orders; while the amount under that head for the current year was £547 4s. 8d. This difference may probably be accounted for by the fact of a Branch of the Standard Bank having been started in Greytown; and the public preferring to transact their business through that channel. There was a falling-off of £240 in the Hut-tax, which is accounted for by the fact that a number of Natives, who formerly paid to this office, were found to be actually living out of

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UMVOTI COUNTY *(continued)*.

this County, and were accordingly directed to pay in their own County, the Lower Tugela. £1,057 10s. was collected for Dog-tax, being £94 10s. more than the amount collected during 1882; and £129 was collected as fines for infringements of this Law.

The season has been a very good one for mealie and Kafir-corn crops, which have been the largest reaped for years. It has also been a very healthy season for stock generally. There has been very little sickness among cattle and horses. The Fieldcornets' Returns show an increase of 11,494 sheep upon last year, and an increase of 3,892 lbs. of wool.

There has been a great deal of wagon traffic through this Division, although owing to the constant and heavy rains, the roads have not been in their usually good condition.

Trade has not been so brisk as usual; this District bearing its share of the general depression prevailing throughout the Colony.

W. D. WHEELWRIGHT,
Resident Magistrate, Umvoti.

LION'S RIVER DIVISION.

The area of this Division is about 218 square miles, and the boundaries are defined by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of 17th October, 1882, and the Magistracy was established on that date.

The Statistical Returns prepared from Returns sent in by the Fieldcornets of Wards 3 and 4 of the County of Pietermaritzburg accompany this Report.

These Returns must not be understood to represent the statistics of the whole Division, as a portion of Ward 2 of the County is situated in this Division, and the statistics of that portion are sent to the Resident Magistrate of Umgeni Division and included in his Returns.

The criminal statistics prepared from data in my own office show 778 offences reported, and 773 persons brought before the Court. Of these 22 were discharged for want of prosecution or for want of evidence, 111 dismissed on the merits, 599 summarily convicted, and 41 sent to a higher Court.

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LION'S RIVER DIVISION *(continued)*.

There were 416 criminal cases tried before the Magistrate, classified as follows :—

Cases in which Colonists were defendants	...	...	...	52
" " Indians "	...	...	...	76
" " Natives "	...	...	...	228

The heaviest punishment by fine was £25 ; by flogging, twelve lashes ; by imprisonment, three months ; and by a combination of the foregoing, three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, a flogging of twenty-five lashes, and a fine of ten pounds. The fine of £25 was inflicted for a contravention of the 4th Section of Law 12, 1882 ; the flogging for theft ; the imprisonment for three months' for theft ; the combination of fine, flogging, and imprisonment, for assault.

Branch Courts are held every month at Curry's Post and the Dargle, and every alternative month at Boston.

The Revenue collected during the year 1883 at this Magistracy was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	720	5	5
Dog Tax	502	5	0
Hut Tax	2,457	0	0
Pound Sales	275	4	1
Under (Scab) Law 12, 1882	5	0	0
Quit Rent	254	5	2
Non-occupation Tax	107	6	0
Divorce Fees (Law 1, 1869)	8	0	0
Sums Refunded	0	12	0
Stamps	528	5	10
Rent under Law 3, 1870	13	0	0
Total Revenue	£4,871	3	6

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	861	5	6
Contingent and other Expenses	162	2	10
Administration of Justice	116	16	0
Miscellaneous	19	9	9
Rent	86	8	4
	£1,246	2	5

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LION'S RIVER DIVISION *(continued)*.

There are two outposts of the Natal Mounted Police in the Division, consisting of a non-commissioned officer and six men each. These outposts are at Gowrie, in the Nottingham District, and at the Umkomanzi, in the Boston District. There are two Native Detectives attached to each outpost. These detectives, I fear, are of very little use; and I am of opinion that the £100 per annum that they cost the Government might be more usefully expended in the employment of special detectives as occasion required, and the payment of rewards for detection of crime. The Mounted Police patrol the country in various directions, and have been of considerable use in the arrest of criminals and their conveyance before the Magistrate; and I believe that their presence in the Division is much appreciated by the European population. I am still of opinion, however, that they would be of more practicable use if their head-quarters were at the seat of Magistracy.

The staff of the Magistracy consists of a Clerk and Interpreter, who is also Sub-distributer of Stamps, and holds a deputation from the Honourable the Attorney-General to conduct prosecutions in criminal cases; one European constable, who is also Messenger of the Court, and has charge of the prisoners in the lock-up; and six Native Constables.

This staff I consider is insufficient for the duties which have to be performed, and, in consequence, the office is never on any day of the week closed at the usual official hour of three o'clock; and were it not for the fact that I speak the Native language myself, and am able to dispense with the services of an Interpreter in Native cases, it would be impossible for my one Clerk to get through the work that he does. The European constable is engaged during the greater part of his time in serving summonses; and the prisoners in the lock-up are then under the exclusive care of the Native constables. The charge of the prisoners in the lock-up takes the whole time of two Native police, and one must always be at the office, which leaves only three men for the usual police work of the Magistracy, a number quite inadequate for the requirements of the District.

Population.

The Return of population of the two Wards, which I have already pointed out do not comprise the whole of the Division, is as follows:—Europeans, 1,092; Natives, 15,795; Indians, 419. The Native population is only an approximate estimate, based upon the number of huts occupied by Natives in the Division. The Indian and European population may be considered as fairly correct for the two Wards.

Agriculture.

The Fieldcornet of Ward 4 reports that the crops reaped in that Ward have been exceptionally poor, both in quality and quantity. The area of land now under cultivation is about equal to last year, and promises to yield a fair return of produce. There is very little agricultural enterprise in Ward 3.

Stock.

There is a considerable increase in all classes of Stock in the possession of Europeans, as the following Comparative Statement will show:—

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LION'S RIVER DIVISION *(continued)*.

	1882.	1883.
Horses	2,720	3,313
Mules	7	13
Horned Cattle	10,213	12,026
Woolbearing Sheep	58,306	64,438
Angora Goats	654	1,280
Pigs	550	944
Donkeys	44	39

The above figures appear to me to be highly satisfactory. There is an increase shown in the Stock possessed by Natives, though no great reliance can be placed on any estimate of Native Stock.

Many complaints are still made by the farmers of loss of sheep, which they attribute to thefts by Natives. Not one Native, however, has been convicted of sheep-stealing in this Division during the year. There is no doubt, however, that a great number of sheep are killed and eaten by the Natives, stolen from the flocks of the farmers, as in several instances the skins of sheep killed in the veldt have been discovered.

MANUFACTURES, &c.

There are ten Steam and Water-power Saw Mills at work in the Division, and five Pit Saws at work in the Karkloof Forest; 4 Grist Mills; 3 Wagon-making Establishments; 1 Aerated-water Manufactory.

LICENSES.

The following Licenses have been issued during the year :—

Wine and Spirit Licenses	41
Butchers	9
Bakers	5
Retail Shop	35
Billiard	1
Special Marriage	3

Civil cases tried in the Court of the Resident Magistrate :—

Between Colonists	12
Between Colonists and Natives	39
Between Indians and Natives	3
Between Indians	7
Between Natives exempt from Native Law and those who are not ...	2
Between Natives only tried under Native Law	133
Total number of Civil Cases	196

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LION'S RIVER DIVISION *(continued).*

The number of permits granted during the year for the purchase of gunpowder is 109—and the aggregate quantity of gunpowder for which the permits were granted was 196½ lbs. The largest quantity of gunpowder granted to one individual was 5lbs. No firearm were registered during the year, and only one transferred.

From what I can see of the general condition of the European population, I am of opinion that they may be considered fairly prosperous and contented. Several new houses have been erected, and others partially erected during 1882, have been completed. The Railway Works appear to have made fair progress. The contractors' engines have been running for some time to past Lion's River, and are now, I believe, running to Lidgetton. When the line will be available for public traffic is, however, doubtful.

The educational wants of the District have been partially met by the establishment of a Government aided Day School at Howick, and the average daily attendance of pupils for the last half-year has been 40. But in consequence of the present Master having accepted a more lucrative post in the Transvaal, the School will lose the benefit of his services at the end of March next. What is urgently required for Howick is the establishment of a Government Day and Boarding School similar to the Schools already established at Ladysmith, Newcastle, and other small Townships.

J. C. C. CHADWICK,

Resident Magistrate, Lion's River Division.

UMSINGA DIVISION.

In submitting my Annual Report for the Umsinga Division, and the Statistics for the Blue Book for 1883, I wish to state that the Returns appertaining to Europeans are gathered by the Fieldcornets. Whether correct or otherwise I have no means at my disposal of ascertaining. However, I am inclined to think in many instances the figures are either below or beyond the mark. About the time these Returns were required, a great many of the Dutch people left the Division for the Transvaal to attend the festival or anniversary of Dingaan's Battle. Again, most of them carry on pastoral pursuits, and frequently move about the latter end of the Spring months with their flocks of sheep, &c. These migratory movements prevent the statistical information being accurately obtained. Those concerning the Native population are compiled from data in the Magistrate's Office, and may be accepted, in the absence of a census, as approximately correct.

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UMSINGA DIVISION *(continued)*.

During the past year the war in Zululand brought in a good many fugitive Usutu families. They were allowed to remain with their friends, pending the cessation of hostilities; but have since returned to their homes. I am glad to say the peace of mind and tranquillity of the Natives on the Buffalo border was but little disturbed.

Matters have now assumed their usual condition. Large quantities of Crown Lands have been purchased by the Dutch residents under the ten years' occupation system. A few erven have also been bought in the Township of Pomeroy. A couple of stores, an hotel, and other minor improvements have been started during the last year. With a little perseverance and energy on the part of those who have purchased erven, it is to be hoped that in a few years Pomeroy will be a rising and prosperous little village. However, there is one drawback. Water is rather scarce; and during some years of drought, the only small stream from where the water is at present obtained, becomes almost dried up. It will be necessary, sooner or later, to bring the water from the heights by artificial means.

The sooner this acquirement is achieved the better it will be for the inhabitants of the town.

The European population has slightly increased. The Return shows 359 males as against 291 for 1882; and females, 286 as against 223.

The Natives paid taxes on 7,520 huts. According to what has been hitherto allowed, viz., 4 souls to each habitation, it would be 30,080, as against 29,334 for the previous year. Reckon $\frac{2}{3}$ for males, and $\frac{3}{3}$ for females, making a total of 30,080. As I have pointed out before, it is almost impracticable to arrive at the exact estimate, there being no regular system at present of taking the census, nor would it be advisable to attempt such a course hurriedly, as it would be liable to agitate the Native mind.

The health of the Division has been, on the whole, satisfactory. Of the whites, only 10 deaths were registered. That of the Natives has slightly been the reverse. I attribute this to the great heat which prevailed in the locations nearly throughout the year. A species of bilious diarrhœa was prevalent; also hooping-cough, measles, and other eruptive diseases. Numbers of children died. The registered deaths are as follows—children 152, as against 143 for the previous year; adults 181, as against 176. Still, considering the vast Native population, there is nothing unusually abnormal in the above figures. The health of the Division for the past year, amongst both whites and blacks, may therefore be recorded as having been favourable.

Some time in August last, it was reported that small-pox had broken out beyond the borders. In consequence, the provisions of the Vaccination Law were carried out throughout the Division. I believe all the whites have complied with the Law, and those who have not, may yet avail themselves of the chance, as vaccination is still proceeding. Of the Native population, 4,955 were vaccinated.

Labour has been more plentiful than of late years. Most of the farmers are fully supplied; at any rate, manage to get their work done. Some, again, are short-handed. As usual, Natives prefer to congregate on farms, the owners of which are stock-farmers, and there is consequently little work to

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UMSINGA DIVISION *(continued)*.

do. I am informed they carefully avoid those farms where much agriculture is carried on ; so that those persons who would work cannot. The average wages paid by the farmers is 5s. per month, and 2s. 6d. for domestic servants. The girls of the kraal have to serve. The tenant, however, in consideration is allowed on most of the farms to live free. There are a few, however, who prefer to charge rent, and these pay a higher wage to the servants, and get on better with them I consider. I have found that a great many complaints exist between landlords and tenants, and in nine cases out of ten civil complaints are mixed up with their criminal ; and until a compulsory system of registration of agreement is enforced, I fear matters in a few years will become more and more embarassed. Very few refugees were distributed during the past year. Not so many are coming into the Colony, as they prefer the "Reserved Territory," where they have the necessary protection from the Zulu *impis*, without the servitude.

Agriculture.

It is a healthy sign that wheat-growing has been resumed in the Division, as the Returns will show. Of course, wheat-growing means irrigation, therefore this will never be a large wheat-growing District, on account of the scarcity of water for the purpose. More than enough, however, might be produced for local consumption. Mr. R. Marshall has lately erected a steam-mill at Dundee, just over the border of this Division, and as the same gentleman proposes procuring a travelling threshing machine, it is to be hoped that in future the people will have the privilege of eating wheat of their own growing. Forage and mealies have been produced in much larger quantities than usual, and the prices have been permanently low until recently. The cause of this is not a large return per acre ; but the total collapse in the rates of transport has induced farmers to stay at home and attend to their legitimate business, instead of competing with professional carriers. There is, however, cause to fear that on account of the drought which prevailed during the latter part of the year, the coming crops will be very short. Some have not been able to plough at all. The crops of the Natives are, as a rule, backward ; but are looking better since the recent heavy rains. Some have planted extensively. The yield of mealies and Kafir corn for the past season was very good, except along the lower parts of the lower Biggarsberg, where the crops got totally destroyed by hailstones. The damage done extended along the whole line of country for some miles. The prices of mealies near the close of the year rose to 15s., and may yet rise further before the harvest is reaped.

Potatoes and Onions.—These minor products have been planted more largely than usual ; not more, however, than is required for their own consumption.

Tree-planting.—I am glad to see that a beginning has been made—one farmer having planted 3,000 gum trees, another 1,500, and others less. Some encouragement should be given to those who plant on the newly-occupied farms. I should say a bonus or some privilege should be granted for the cultivation of trees. At present, however, a great many farmers are afraid of improving their lands by planting, as they have an idea that the Government will tax the value of property. As long as they entertain this belief, I believe tree-planting will be but sparsely encouraged.

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UMSINGA DIVISION *(continued)*.

Cattle, as a rule, have lately done well in this Division. For the last two years redwater and lungsickness have been almost unknown. I regret to say, however, that lungsickness has, within the past year (3 months), broken out on two or three farms, and may do much damage unless the proprietors herd them closely. Cattle have fallen in price considerably, and the farmers in general do not like to sell at current rates.

Sheep-farming has been for some time most successful. Towards the close of last winter flocks were, as a rule, in poorer condition than usual, and the cold winter that fell at the end of August caused considerable loss, and also the hailstones and dry weather were not conducive to the health of the flocks, and especially the lambing ewes. The clip of wool was lighter than usual, and consequently a fall in price, which caused some grumbling.

Angora Goats.—The weather was even more destructive to goats. On some farms heavy losses were sustained among the lambs. Goat-farming is becoming a more favourite industry than it was.

Pigs.—In consequence of the high price of mealies, pigs have somewhat been neglected ; but it is to be hoped that this will not be the case in future. The Returns show a falling-off. This is to be regretted.

Horses are increasing, and there has not been much sickness among them. The Biggarsberg, I believe, is the best part of Natal for stock-breeding of every description. It is not so well adapted for agriculture, and the people therefore principally carry on pastoral pursuits.

Crime and Offences.

1. There have been no cases of murder reported during the past year. Several large faction-fights took place in the locations, generally at beer-drinks or at wedding ceremonies. There were three cases of homicide, and several aggravated assaults committed by Natives on Natives. The following figures will show the total number of persons brought before the Magistrate, tried, or acquitted, or sent to the Higher Courts, viz. :—

A. The total numbers of persons apprehended or summoned before the Magistrate, including those reported to the police, were 1,188 as against 523 for 1882, and were dealt with as follows—

B. *Faction Fights*, 10 cases (424 persons in all), were committed to the Higher Courts for trial ; also two assaults, and one for arson. Some of these cases were remitted back for trial before the Magistrate or Administrator. Besides these, there were five cases of cattle-stealing. The number of summary convictions the Returns show.

C. *For offences against the person*—119 as against 99 for 1882, an increase of 20 cases.

D. *For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny*—13 as against 20 for 1882, or a decrease of seven cases.

E. *For other offences*—275 as against 177 for 1882, being an increase of 98 cases. Total number of summary convictions, 407.

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UMSINGA DIVISION *(continued)*.

Number of Persons Punished.

By fine	328
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	6
Peremptory Imprisonment	23
Whipping and Imprisonment	31
Bound over with or without Sureties	19
Total	407

A properly-organised small Detective Force (Native Police), would be of considerable service in tracing many cases which at present frequently go undetected, the present staff of this Magistracy being I consider totally inadequate for this important and thickly-populated Division, where, I regret to say, many bad characters flee for refuge, in consequence of the bushy state of the country, and its geographical position being in every way favourable to the thief, on account of its contiguity with Zululand. Complaints of thefts of stock are constantly flying about, and they are generally ascribed to Natives. These complaints are seldom lodged at the office, as farmers appear to think it is no use, as there is no chance of tracing or capturing the thief. However, from enquiries I have made, it seems to me some of these losses point to the fact that in the majority of cases these thefts are merely losses due to careless herding, or want of proper supervision.

Civil Complaints.

In the Administrator's Court 196 Native cases were disposed of (exclusive of those at the instance of the Supreme Chief) during the past year, and 46 civil European cases.

Dog Tax.

The Law in its present condition is a very good financial measure ; but it falls short of its original intention, namely, of checking the indiscriminate loss of stock by dogs. It is impossible as the Law at present stands to stop this, as a Native is allowed to keep as many dogs as he chooses. I know of some that keep from 10 to 12 in a kraal. The Law does not prevent it, so long as the owner pays the tax, the police cannot touch him. I maintain the Law should be made to limit the number, and the months should be fixed for paying the tax. This would considerably prevent evasions, and save loss of time and extra work to the Magistrate. I believe hundreds of sheep and game are killed annually by Kafir dogs. I speak from the knowledge and experience I have gained since I have been here and in many other parts of the Colony. The tax brought in £699 10s. sterling, as against £631 15s. for the previous year. There were very few evasions.

Revenue.

The undermentioned Comparative Statement shows the total amount of Revenue collected from all sources from 1882 to 1883 :—

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	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Quit Rent	157	13	6	193	0	4
Sale of Stamps	216	7	1	95	6	4
Fees and Fines, &c.	534	0	4	321	5	4
Native Divorces	31	0	0	12	0	0
Hut Tax	5,264	0	0	5,135	18	0
Dox Tax	699	10	0	631	15	0
Pound Sales	46	7	0	199	7	4
Auction Sales or Sale of Government Property	2	15	0	0	0	0
Timber License	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	1	12	4	0	12	6
Fees of Office	0	2	6	0	0	0
Customs Dues	0	0	0	1	1	0
	£6,956	7	9	£6,590	5	10

The total increase of Revenue is £366 1s. 11d. sterling. There is a falling-off in Pound Sales, and also in Quit-rent; but the latter is simply in consequence of some of the owners of farms not having yet paid.

Local Money Order Deposits amounted to £1,584 19s. 6d., as against £100 3s. 6d. for 1882, or an increase of £1,484 16s.

Crown Land Deposits, for Surveyor-General's Department, was £309 15s. 9d., as against nothing collected here for the previous year. The Dog Tax shows an increase of £57 15s. sterling.

Trade.

Since the stoppage of hostilities in Zululand, trade has again slightly revived, especially in the business of hides. The price in wool fell a little. This was caused by the clip being inferior, for causes see report on sheep. There were 14 Licenses issued for shops or stores in the Division. The Natives have taken to dressing themselves more, and I have no doubt a fair trade was done in the clothing line, and in other Kafir specialities. The price of cattle has fallen considerably; but many farmers are holding back with hope that trek oxen will rise in the market.

Missions.

There are five Mission Stations in the Umsinga Division, the "Gordon Memorial" being the principal. The Blue Book for 1882 gives a full Report of the names of the Stations, and the nature of the work done. They have a training as well as an industrial School attached to the "Gordon Memorial," and I am very pleased to observe that considerable strides have been made in the advancement and civilisation of the Natives on this Station. A number of Kolwas have purchased

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UMSINGA DIVISION *(continued).*

ploughs and some wagons, and they have a large acreage under cultivation this year. There are two who have bought farms in this Division under the new occupation system, and have paid the first instalment on same. More or less, they are all acquiring wealth, slowly but surely. Most of those allowed to reside on the Stations are obliged to live in square houses and conform to the usages of civilisation, and send their children to school.

In conclusion, I wish to add that I only took over the acting duties of this Magistracy on the 4th June last, and thus I have only had the opportunity of watching the welfare and progress of the Division but for a few months ; however, during that time, I have much pleasure in stating that the development and prosperity of the country have been gradually progressing, as the statistics will show, and peace and quietude prevail among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

WM. R. GORDON,

Acting Resident Magistrate, Umsinga.

LOWER TUGELA DIVISION.

The European population of this Division has increased very slowly of late years ; but it is hoped that the undoubted success of the Tea Cultivation will work a change in this respect. 138½ acres of tea are now under cultivation, and improved machinery has been erected at Kearsney, the most important of the plantations. During the past year, only two acres were thoroughly cropped, and 23 acres "topped," the yield being 4,500 lbs. of manufactured tea. The present year will show a large increase. The tea plants thrive as well as any indigenous shrub. They grow well on light as well as on heavy soils, and seem to me to be particularly well adapted for that portion of the Coast belt, which, from elevation above the sea-level, and lightness of soil, is unfit for the cultivation of the Sugar-cane. The large Sugar Mill at Umvoti has been leased from Government by Natives, at a nominal rent, and is at work, after lying idle for some years. Preparations are being made for starting the New Guelderland Sugar Mill, which has also been lying idle for some time.

The Returns show that 474 acres of Cane were crushed in 1883, against 395 in 1882, the yield being proportionately increased. 1,041 acres are now planted with Cane in this Division. It is satisfactory to have to report that, although the acreage of Coffee reaped has declined, the out-turn was

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LOWER TUGELA DIVISION *(continued)*.

more than double that of the year 1882. The present crop looks most promising; but still it must be confessed that the experience of past years does not justify confidence in Coffee cultivation being a paying enterprise.

There has been a considerable increase in the quantity of tobacco grown; one Estate alone produced 25 tons. The freed Indians cultivate this product largely, and dispose of the most of it to Natives and Zulu traders. 3,015 acres were reaped in 1883.

There is a manufactory of jams at the Kearsney Estate. Five tons were produced during the year, the tins being made on the Estate by Coolie labour.

The Maize Crop of the past season was a heavy one. It is estimated the Natives reaped four times the quantity they did in the previous year.

The season has been a healthy one for stock. Prices have fallen, owing to the low rates of transport, and the scarcity of money.

The planters all complain of a want of reliable labour. Food being plentiful at their kraals, the Natives have had less cause than usual to go out to work, and the labour supply has also been affected by the unsettled state of Zululand.

The roads of the Division have been kept in fair order. A new line is being made between New Guelderland and Fort Pearson; and another between Groutville and Newdrift, Umhlali, on the direct line between Stanger and Pietermaritzburg, will shortly be commenced.

The high level bridge over the Tongati River has made considerable progress.

There is a small body of Mounted Police stationed at Williamstown, about 14 miles from Stanger, and one man stationed at each of the two wagon drifts, at the Tugela. They are an efficient body of men; but would be more useful if their head-quarters were at the seat of Magistracy, and a few men placed at out-stations. Considering the number of the population, there have been few offences of a serious character. An European, living in the country, was attacked by a Native at night, and stabbed, his assailant at once decamping. The injury inflicted proved fatal. A Native, on whom strong suspicion rested, was tried for the murder; but the evidence did not satisfy the jury, and he was acquitted.

The number of Natives tried for faction fights, or riots, has largely increased, owing to the good crops and abundance of beer; in only one case, however, was fatal injury inflicted. 911 cases were tried by the Magistrate during the year, divided as follows—Criminal, 288; Civil, 316; under Native Law, 307.

The number of persons apprehended and brought before the Magistrate numbered 737; of these 54 were acquitted. The remainder were convicted either in the Magistrates or superior Courts.

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LOWER TUGELA DIVISION *(continued)*.

The ease with which money was earned during recent years, when there was a large war expenditure, has had a demoralizing influence on many of the Natives. They acquired extravagant habits, neglected the cultivation of the soil, bought goods on credit, borrowed money at high rates of interest, and ended by losing all they possessed, and frequently dragged down their friends, by getting them to stand security. Several of the leading "Amakolwa," I regret to say, have relapsed into polygamy, having spent part of their easily-acquired wealth in buying additional wives; otherwise I have to report favourably as regards the Native population. They are contented and prosperous, and, considering the population, give little trouble. The Hut and Dog Tax were readily paid, the amount of the former being £8,552 12s. on 12,218 huts. The Return of Revenue and Expenditure of this Division for the year 1883, appended to this Report, shows the former to have been £10,425 4s. 8d. and the latter £1,730 3s. 4d.

Licenses, 1883.

Retail Shop	49
Butchers	5
Bakers	5
Wine and Spirit	11
Billiard Table	1

Revenue and Expenditure.

Revenue.	1882.			Expenditure.	1882.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hut Tax from Natives ...	8,066	2	0	Salaries	1,221	0	0
Dog Tax	464	5	0	Rent	22	10	0
Quit Rents	342	6	2	Contingent and other Expenses	238	16	3
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees				Miscellaneous	48	15	6
of Court	374	8	3	Administration of Justice ...	51	4	10
Licenses	218	0	0	Aborigines	194	0	0
Native Divorce Fees ...	29	0	0				
Pound Sales	1	8	4				
Sale of Confiscated Property	75	13	9				
	9,571	3	6		1,776	6	7

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LOWER TUGELA DIVISION *(continued)*.

Revenue.	1883.			Expenditure.	1883.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hut Tax from Natives ...	8,552	12	0	Salaries	1,202	5	2
Dog Tax	546	0	0	Rent	24	0	0
Quit Rents	308	13	0	Contingent and other Expenses	216	19	4
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees				Miscellaneous	69	16	2
of Court	738	0	6	Administration of Justice ...	51	12	8
Licenses	239	10	0	Aborigines	165	10	0
Native Divorce Fees ...	30	0	0				
Pound Sales	4	13	2				
Sale of Confiscated Property	5	16	0				
	10,425	4	8		1,730	3	4

KLIP RIVER DIVISION.

Town and District.

The Local Board which was established under the provisions of Law No. 11, 1881, worked beneficially during the year for the progress and improvement of the town generally. Many inprovements have been made in buildings, fencing, and planting of trees.

The farmers in the district have also continued to improve their homesteads and lands, they have planted many fruit and other trees, and have gone in for fencing to a considerable extent, not only of their cultivated lands, but also of portions of their farms.

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KLIP RIVER DIVISION *(continued)*.

Stock and Agriculture.

The Returns compiled for the Blue Book for 1883 show a general increase in stock and produce as compared with the Returns for the previous year. I have, however, again to remark that these returns cannot be fully relied upon as being correct. The Field Cornets have great difficulty in obtaining all the information required by them for the returns, in consequence of the habit of many of the wealthy farmers of the district removing their stock to the District of Harrismith during the summer seasons.

Education.

The Government School in this town has been fully successful, the number of pupils have increased considerably, and the health of the children has been very good on the whole.

Administration of Justice.

The Criminal Records show an increase of 126 cases as tried against that of the previous year. Many of these cases are contraventions of the By-laws of the Local Board. Civil cases have also increased considerably.

Public Works.

Two good and substantial bridges have been completed in this Division, one over the Klip River, at Ladysmith, and the other over the Sunday's River; toll fees are collected at both. Trade, traffic, and the public generally derive great benefit from these bridges.

Two new cells have been built at this Gaol, and the premises generally improved and closed in with a stone wall.

The only other Public Works now carried on are making and repairing the public roads.

The Railway works have been commenced between Ladysmith and Colenso, from the side of the latter place.

Labour.

Complaints between masters and their Coolie servants have decreased; I think this is owing to the fact that parties understand each others language better now than in the previous year.

There has been little difficulty in obtaining Native labour at a fair rate of wages.

In many cases labour is supplied to owners of farms on which Natives reside (at a low rate of wages) in lieu of rent. This system has, however, caused some trouble as the young working Natives prefer going to towns or the Diamond Fields, where high wages are paid. They do not appear to appreciate the privilege of residing on private lands free of rent.

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KLIP RIVER DIVISION *(continued)*.

Natives.

I will fully report on the Native population of this Division and their condition in a future report. The health of the Natives has been very good, and their condition satisfactory; calculating their number (in the absence of a census) by the number of huts on which tax is paid, there are about 25,000 souls. They are placed under fourteen Chiefs or Headmen; the larger number reside on private lands, and the others on Crown lands, as there are no locations in this Division. There have been few faction and other fighting or disturbances of the peace. The Hut and Dog Tax have been well and cheerfully paid. The smaller portion of Natives not vaccinated in the previous year are now being done.

Mission Agencies.

The progress and improvements of the Natives at "Driefontein," "Sonono," "Telapi," and "St. John's" Mission Stations (reported on in the previous year), are steadily maintained and encouraged.

Crown Forests.

There are many large and valuable forests at or near the border of the Orange Free State in this Division. Many trespasses have been committed in these forests and valuable timber destroyed by people from the borders of the Free State, in spite of the vigilance of the Field Cornets and of the fines inflicted on convicted offenders. As a detachment of the Natal Mounted Police is now stationed near the border, the forest will be sufficiently protected from future encroachments.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The Revenue for this Division for 1883 has been, £8,977 13s. 3d., thus showing and increase of £302 7s. 5d. on that of the previous year.

Institutions.

There is a library in the town which is liberally supported by subscriptions, aided by an annual grant from Government.

The Agricultural Show of the Division which had not been held for several years, was resuscitated and a successful show held during the year. Government aid is given to this Association.

I am glad to say that the inhabitants take great interest in the Show, and I consider it safe to hope that it will be supported and maintained in the future.

There are also two Rifle Associations in this Division, and the people show an increased interest in the same.

Provisions and Merchandise.

The prices of goods and provisions generally have been fair. Rates of Transport continue to remain low.

G. M. RUDOLPH,

Resident Magistrate.

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ALFRED COUNTY.

The crops promise well this year ; there should be an abundance of mealies and Kafir corn reaped by the Natives of this County if the weather only continues as favourable as during the past summer months.

There is little to report on of interest during the year 1883. The training wall at the Umzimkulu Mouth has made considerable progress, and the effect on the channel is beneficial already, and will no doubt improve it more the further it is carried out till it reaches the rocks outside the Mouth ; but now that this route is nearly ready for the trade, the trade seems to be ready to expire. The depression everywhere continues ; money is scarce ; no price can be obtained for horses, cattle, or transport. The Kokstad District alone will hardly provide sufficient trade to repay the merchants' outlay in ships wharves and warehouses at the Umzimkulu Mouth. If the road could be made passable through Adam Kok's Pass, from Aliwal North to Kokstad, the future of the Umzimkulu route would become assured, and a large wool-producing district would find this its natural port.

The Kafirs in this County have bought land much too largely, and a great number of them find that they are not able to pay their second instalments. Where a Native has been rich enough to buy land for himself, the result will be good in giving him an interest in supporting the maintenance of peace and loyalty to the Government. But these instances are extremely rare ; in most cases land has been bought by the Chief in his own name and that of two or three Indunas, the tribe being expected to subscribe. This system will cause a great deal of quarrelling in the future as to the right to make use of the land and title to ownership in the future. Jealousy of other tribes or white men coming too near them has pushed some of the Chiefs into applying for and buying land that they could never have hoped to pay for if they had been able to calculate the amount of money required. One Chief applied and paid survey fees for no less than eight pieces of land ; he was only able to raise the first instalment on three of them, and has not paid any second instalment at all, though the date for such payment passed six months ago. The decline in the rates of transport, in the value of cattle, and the price of mealies, the scarcity of money everywhere has told heavily this year against the purchasers of land—European or Native. There is not time to make the land produce anything towards payment of instalments before the third or fourth year. The incoming purchaser of the new land has to build, to fit himself out with implements, seed, and cattle, and the second instalment falls due before he has time to turn round ; and I think some relaxation in the present rules would be beneficial, and prevent settlers having to raise money on the land to pay instalments.

There is the average amount of lungsickness here and there, and an occasional case of horse-sickness, but it has not been a bad year for stock so far. Two or three thieves from Pondoland have been active amongst horses lately here and in Griqualand East, magniloquently called Pondo raids in the newspapers.

J. GILES,

Resident Magistrate.

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IXOPO DIVISION.

The Ixopo Division is a part of Pietermaritzburg County, so far as Electoral Purposes are concerned, and extends from Alexandra County to the Drakensberg. It contains an area computed at from 3,000 to 3,500 square miles, and has an estimated population of 42,635, of whom 446 are Europeans, 33 Indians, and 42,156 Natives.

2. The main road to Kokstadt and the Cape Colony passes through the village of Stuartstown, in which the seat of Magistracy is situated, and the central Post Office of the Division and a Telegraph Station are attached to the Magistracy. There is an Administrator of Native Law located at Ipolela, about 45 miles north-west from Stuartstown, towards the Drakensberg, and detachments of Natal Mounted Police are stationed at Stuartstown and Ipolela, under the orders of the Resident Magistrate. The Division is bounded northward by the Umkomanzi River, southward by the Little Ingwangwane and Umzimkulu Rivers, eastward by Alexandra County, and westward by the Drakensberg range of mountains. The western boundary extends from Giant's Castle Peak to Bushman's Nek.

3. Extensive sales of Crown Lands have taken place in the Division since the issue of the Proclamation of 16th October, 1880, and more has been applied for. I believe that a large extent of Crown Lands has been sold in this Division than in any other Magistracy in the Colony, and this I attribute to the great suitability of the District for stock-farming of all description. Horses do exceeding well high up near Ipolela; cattle thrive in almost all parts of the Division, and sheep are a great success, and are a very paying speculation. I believe the sheep-farmers in this Division have obtained the highest prices for their wool which have been reached this year in the Natal markets, and the Division boasts of having the largest sheep-farmers in the Colony residing in it. Ostrich farming is being tried, but not very successfully at present, although one would imagine the Umkomanzi valley would be a most suitable place for the enterprise. About 180,000 acres of Crown Lands have been sold up to the 31st December, 1883.

4. The European population shews an increase of 45 over last year, as appears from the census taken by the Fieldcornet, and an estimated increase in the Native population of 536, calculated at four souls per hut as usual. Crime in the Division is on the increase as regards horse, cattle, and sheep-stealing, but not in other respects; and I am glad to say riots among the Natives at their beer-drinkings and weddings are not quite so frequent as they have been in former years. Civil actions between Native and Native are as frequent and numerous as ever, and take up a great deal of the Administrator's time, some of them going back as far as 60 and 80 years, and based merely on history and family tradition, and the litigants not in existence at the time the cause of action is alleged to have arisen. There were 200 cases tried by me as Administrator of Native Law, 181 criminal cases as Magistrate, and 126 civil European cases, making a total of 507; but these figures show merely the number of cases entered, as in many instances there are several individuals concerned in one case, and

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IXOPO DIVISION *(continued).*

the above figures do not include preliminary examinations for the higher Courts, or the cases tried by the Administrator of Native Law, Ipolela. Many other matters concerning Natives are disposed of summarily by me.

5. The Hut Tax brought in £7,375 4s. during the year, and the Dog Tax collected from Natives £1,027 15s., showing increase of £91 14s. in Hut Tax and £38 10s. in Dog Tax over the receipts during 1882. The European Dog Tax amounted to £25 15s. The total amount of money collected at this Magistracy and accounted for to the Treasury during 1883 is £12,297 9s. 1d., an increase of £699 0s. 5d. over 1882.

6. Disease among stock in the Division is very slight, there being only a little scab in sheep and a few cases of lungsickness among cattle.

7. The Natives in the Division continue to be loyal, and paid their taxes cheerfully. The vaccination of them is now almost completed, and would have been quite finished if lay vaccinators could have been more readily procured to do the work.

8. The roads in the Division are in good order, excepting the one between Ixopo and Highflats, which is greatly in want of repair, and, in fact, almost impassable for vehicles. This is a most important road leading, as it does, to the Umzinto and thence to Durban and to the Umzimkulu mouth, and the cost of getting it in order would be comparatively light. There are good new punts over the Umkomanzi and Umzimkulu Rivers, and there is some talk of a bridge being erected over the former River.

9. During the year 26 Retail Shop Licenses, 14 Wine and Spirit Licenses, and two Butcher's Licenses were taken out There have been 18 births and 6 deaths in the Division during the year.

10. The village of Stuartstown is increasing in size, several houses and workshops having been erected during the year, and a house for the Magistrate erected. There are 594 volumes, in addition to magazines, in the Library established in connection with the Ixopo Public School and Library Association—a Joint Stock Limited Liability Company. The District is one of the healthiest in the Colony, which should be an inducement for parents to send their children to this School.

11. The residents of the Division are paying a great deal of attention to tree-planting, and an effort is being made to induce Natives to do the same. The people generally are prosperous and contented, and have had very large crops, especially of mealies and corn, during the year; in fact mealies have been selling at 2s. 6d. per muid.

12. Native labour is not easily procured, as Kafirs are too lazy to care much about work, and the fathers are losing the control they formerly held over their sons, so cannot compel them to go out to service. In consequence, several of the farmers in the Division are employing indentured Indians, who cause a great deal of trouble, as there is no Indian Interpreter attached to this Magistracy.

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IXOPO DIVISION *(continued)*.

13. Branch Courts are held quarterly at Springvale and Highflats, but the European residents complain greatly of the long distances they have to travel to the seat of the Magistrate's Court, owing to the very large size and great extent of the Division, and especially at elections, as the Division is only one Ward, with one Fieldcornet in it.

14. There are two Rifle Associations in the Division—one at Umzimkulu and one at Ipolela—at which annual shooting matches take place, and good supplies of ammunition of all descriptions are kept for sale at the magazine in the Laager at the seat of Magistracy.

J. W. HATHORN,

Resident Magistrate.

INANDA DIVISION.

The principal industry carried on by the white population of this Division is the cultivation of the Sugar Cane, and during this year atmospherical influences having been mutually favourable to the growth of the cane, a very satisfactory return of sugar has been obtained.

During the past winter frost was but slight, and during the year copious showers kept the fields in good condition, and hence the damages from drought and frost, so conspicuous in former years, were almost unknown during this, and an unusually satisfactory crop has rewarded the planters' toil.

During the present planting season a large acreage has been put under cultivation, and most Estates boast of fresh fields which, notwithstanding the scarcity of labour and high rate of wages, have a flourishing appearance, and promise abundant returns. Improved cultivation and a plentiful use of manures have proved most remunerative to certain Estates, and it is alleged by some planters that a bountiful supply of fertilisers will enable the cane to resist the baneful effects of frost and drought.

I am informed that the Central Mill system is daily gaining in public favour, and that the Central Mill of Mount Edgecombe, although on a large scale, is insufficient to meet all demands of neighbouring planters, and that it is in contemplation to open other Central Mills in various parts of the District. The serious drawbacks, however, preventing the execution of the projects of Central Mills are want of steady, reliable, and cheap labour, and want of capital; hence large areas of land most admirably adapted for the growth of cane remain uncultivated.

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INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.

The heavy cost of labour seriously affects the planting interest. The wages paid this year have been far in excess of those paid in former years ; in most instances wages ranged from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per man per day, and such having to be obtained through contractors, thus inaugurating a system ruinous to the planter and detrimental to the sugar industry of the Coast.

Very few Natives are willing to seek employment on sugar estates, and those found there are principally engaged as house servants—the Native preferring the more easy-roving life of the transport-rider to the monotonous one of field-labourer.

Crushing has been vigorously carried on, specially at the large mill of Mount Edgcomb, where the sugar manufactured has been far in excess of the produce of former years. This may, however, be partly accounted for by the closing of several smaller mills which during previous seasons crushed their own cane, but which, owing to the close proximity to the Railway, have this season resorted to the more expeditious and cheaper method of crushing at the large factory of Mount Edgcomb. Moreover, during this year transport has been plentiful, and hence cheap, thus enabling all classes of planters to convey their canes to the different stations and mills at comparatively low cost, and to recouping themselves in a measure for the high rate of wages paid for labour. The cultivation of the cane may now be looked upon as in a prosperous condition, and hopes of its ultimate success may fairly be entertained.

The acreage under Indian Corn is not this year as large as it was last ; the reason of this decrease is explained by the fact that last year the Indians having planted largely, and having obtained an unusually abundant harvest, caused a material reduction in the price of corn, and this deterred them from planting as largely this year ; and instead of devoting their attention to the sole growing of maize, many have gone largely into the culture of tobacco, having been induced to grow it by hopes of obtaining very remunerative prices for their product from the Indian merchants, who have prevailed on many Indian farmers to grow it for exportation.

The prevailing dryness of weather during September and former part of October prevented this year the early planting of mealies, and the Indians who, like others, suffered from scarcity of hands, were unable to weed their fields, and thence entailed damage to the crops, and many fields have a poor and patchy appearance, nor are the mealies in well kept and trim fields as forward as they were last year at this time ; yet, notwithstanding, there still is a large area under this crop, and a large harvest may be looked forward to.

The cultivation of fibre plants, such as aloes, &c., whence a produce of commercial importance can be obtained, is making slow but steady progress. Mr. Bishop, of the Umgeni, has this year planted a few acres of the different kinds of fibre-producing aloes, and at Milkwood Kraal attention is also given to this branch of agriculture, and the fibre obtained put to useful use on the Estate. Other planters also intend devoting part of their labour to the development of this industry, and little doubt is entertained that shortly the aloes will be extensively cultivated, and become one of the remunerative products of the Colony.

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INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.

The mealie crop of Natives in Locations has a most promising appearance, and every hope of an abundant harvest is entertained. Their mode of cultivation is very primitive, though they are more and more adopting the use of the plough, and are now growing more than for their actual requirements, and the harvest of the Inanda Location will afford ample supplies to the consumers of Indian Corn.

There is, however, great difficulty in obtaining satisfactory statistical information from the Natives, as the fear of taxation makes them reluctant to supply information, and it requires the utmost circumspection on the part of the Fieldcornets to obtain from them an approximate statement of the population of their kraals, their number of cattle, and extent of gardens.

The condition of the stock has been good; but few cases of horse-sickness have occurred, and but few cases of lungsickness amongst cattle have taken place. The greater care now bestowed on horses, mules, and cattle has in a great measure prevented the development of disease, and hence the great losses of stock afflicting former years have during this been comparatively unknown.

This Division, however, suffers from a great calamity, and that is a pollution of its rivers, which has uow become a crying evil calling for immediate remedy. During the winter months, when the summer floods have disappeared, the beds of rivers are but meandering streamlets of pollution, carrying their deleterious emanations through the most populated parts of the Division, and making the use of their waters baneful to man and beast, if not entirely useless by their utter corruption. And it is more than time that strenuous efforts be made and stringent measures resorted to in order to correct this barbarous system and prevent the development of insidious and gigantic epidemics. As a proof of the deleterious effects of these poisonous exhalations one has but to contrast the generally good health of the Native population of Locations where the rivers are still pure, supplying the inhabitants with wholesome water, with the deteriorated health of the Indian population in the vicinity of the polluted waters; and even in the village of Verulam many cases of enteric fever have occurred amongst those whom necessity compelled to use the water of the Umhloti, and the record of deaths for this year is higher than that for 1882. In 1882 deaths only amounted to 16, out of which eight were children; in 1883 deaths numbered 21, out of which 18 were children. The births being, in 1882, 57, and in 1883, 58—out of a population of Europeans.

A new police station has during the year been established at the Victoria village, and together with that at the Umgeni has proved a great boon in the prevention and detection of crime, as well as a check upon the too prevailing practice of indentured Indians to desert their masters' service. The officers in charge of both stations have given satisfaction by their unremitting attention to duty.

The roads throughout the Division are in tolerably good condition, although the persistent rains prevailing for the last two months have greatly contributed to their deterioration.

A causeway or low-level bridge has been completed over the Umhloti River, at Verulam, and an iron bridge is in course of construction over the river Tongaati. The great want of this bridge had been felt for years, and its completion will greatly enhance the security and comfort of the inhabitants of the County.

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INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.

The free Indians, whose indentured period of labour has terminated, are daily seeking land on which to settle as small farmers. I am informed that on 11 acres at Mount Moriah there are about 111 houses. The land was originally let to about ten tenants, who have in their turn sub-let to others in smaller allotments of just sufficient area for the erection of a grass hut and to cultivate a small garden; and although these small lots can be had at a very low rent, yet the plot of ground attached to each tenement is totally inadequate to the needs of the tenant and the support of his family; hence he is obliged to resort to begging or petty thefts and other vagabondage to eke out a living. On this small piece of land there is a rookery of about 300 souls useless to agriculture, for which most were originally imported into the Colony, and useless to the country generally. But few free men are induced to re-engage themselves as labourers, preferring being their own masters with hardships to loss of freedom with advantages; and those who, through misconduct or improvidence, find themselves at the expiration of service disable from erecting a grass shanty, enter into a kind of desultory service amongst the free Indians, which generally leads them to the gaol for desertion, neglect of duty, or other breach of the Master and Servants' Ordinance, and end by swelling the ranks of the criminal population, and are not unfrequently found in a deserted and helpless condition on the roads, thrown upon the public for charity and aid. The respectable and industrious population amongst the Indians is in a prosperous and satisfactory condition, and many are rapidly acquiring wealth.

The trade of the Division is good, and retail shops are much sought after by Indians. There are at present 43 stores kept by Indians against 21 by Europeans, 3 by Natives, 12 by Arabs, and one by Chinese. Hotels and canteens are also in plenty. There are at—

Victoria	2	Hotel and Canteen.
Bridgeford	1	„
Blackburn	1	„
Mount Edgcombe	1	„
Avoca	1	„
Umgeni	1	„
	7	

Of Canteens only there are 4, being one at Shortlands, one at Mount Moreland, one at Mount Moriah, and one at Little Umhlanga. These, together with the surreptitious supply of rum to Natives by Indians go far towards causing the increase of crime. The criminal register shews 1,679 cases for 1883 against 1,440 for 1882, whence fines to £1,072 12s. 2d. have been obtained.

The number of civil cases tried during last year shews—

Between Whites	10
„ Indians	94
„ Natives	210
„ Coloured	1
„ Whites and Indians	19
„ Whites and Natives	38
„ Whites and Coloured	2
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INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.

Of criminal cases under Native Law, 22.

The total Revenue collected during this year amounts to £12,494 11s., to which Excise has contributed £5,974 4s. 9d. on rum made at the 13 distilleries of the Division ; against an expenditure for the Division of £2,500 1s. 3d., being—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	1,426	16	11
Contingent and other Expenses	251	2	3
Administration of Justice, Tools for Gaol, &c.	540	7	4
Rural Police...	281	14	9

The Savings Bank for the Division shews totals as under at the end of 1883 :—

	£	s.	d.
From 61 Europeans	935	10	6
„ 2 Indians	84	1	2
„ 1 Native	11	15	3

The actual deposits for 1883 were :—

	£	s.	d.
By Europeans	429	8	9
By Indians	78	0	0
By Natives		Nil.	

And the withdrawals during the year were :—

	£	s.	d.
By Europeans	685	15	2
By Indians		Nil.	
By Natives		Nil.	

The number of Licenses to keep dogs issued during the year are as follows :—

To Europeans	346
To Indians	543
To Natives	1,518
Total	2,407

The village of Verulam is under the supervision of a Town Board, who have in their employ one European Superintendent of Police and three Native Police. There is a Police Office, but as yet no lock-up, and the arrested contraveners of the By-laws are locked up in the Government gaol.

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INANDA DIVISION *(continued)*.

The Board have issued during the year the following licenses :—

7 Retail Wine and Spirit Licenses.
1 Butcher's License.
2 Baker's Licenses.
1 Billiard Table License.
32 Retail Shop Licenses.
1 Kafir Beer License.

Most of the Retail Shops are kept by Arabs and Indians, who all seem to be doing a very good trade, and supply all the needs of the large Indian population of the Division.

A. E. TITREN,
Resident Magistrate.

DURBAN DIVISION.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for publication in the Annual Blue Book, the following Report upon my Magisterial Division for the Year 1883.

The following is the last census of the Division taken on the 31st July, 1883 :—

TOWN.

Ward No :	Age over 18 years.		Age under 18 years.		Kafirs.	Coolies.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.		
No. 1	580	440	408	342	597	133
„ 2	410	340	251	249	470	65
„ 3	125	106	61	46	299	36
„ 4	567	279	262	229	874	1,664
	1,682	1,165	982	866	2,240	1,898

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DURBAN DIVISION *(continued)*:

Suburban.

Ward No:	Age over 18 years.		Age under 18 years.		Kafirs.	Coolies.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.		
No. 1	326	187	156	158	575	946
„ 2	31	25	20	24	94	72
„ 3	297	264	274	247	254	121
„ 5	444	443	354	351	649	1,132
	1,098	919	804	780	1,572	2,271

Town and Suburban.

Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
2,780	2,084	1,786	1,646
		Natives.	Indians.
		3,812	4,169

Total number of souls in Town and Suburbs—16,277.

Year.	Total Whites.	Kafirs.	Indians.
1882	7,774	4,367	3,130
1883	8,296	3,812	4,169

Increase, 1883	522 Whites.
Decrease, 1883	555 Kafirs.
Increase, 1883	1,039 Indians.

Total increase of souls in the year 1883 over 1882, 1,006. The following table shows the total population of the Town and Suburbs for the past six years, and the total number of Buildings :—

Total Souls.	Town and Suburbs.	Buildings.
1883	16,277	2,318
1882	15,271	2,042
1881	14,198	1,824
1880	13,862	1,828
1879	13,218	1,600
1878	11,276	1,200

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DURBAN DIVISION *(continued)*.

At the Point the average number of men employed daily, exclusive of those employed by the Harbour Board, is 626, as against 518 in the year immediately preceding. These consist of :—

Europeans	131
Monthly Natives	210
Togt Natives	165
Indians	120
Total	626

Employed by Harbour Board :—

Europeans	144
Natives	150
Convicts	126
Total	420

Making altogether—1,046

In the Indian and Native Cantonment at the Point there are 433 inhabitants, viz. :—

Indians—Males	178
„ Females	136
Total	314
Natives—Males	118
„ Female	1
Total	119

Making altogether—433.

The inhabitants of the Bluff are chiefly Harbour Board employed. The Board, however, have had the Bluff surveyed and laid off in lots, and contemplate leasing the lots during the current year. As reported in the previous year's Report, Togt Barracks are very much required at the Point ; and accommodation for Togt Kafirs generally in the Division is inadequate, as I shall presently show. The number of Togt Kafirs in the Division during the year 1883 was 1,027. The lowest number at any one time during the year was 635 ; and the number on 31st December, 1883, was 742. Of this number 210 are Kafirs from neighbouring territories. There have been very few contraventions of the Togt Regulations. Only 90 were convicted during the year 1883 under those regulations. As yet there is accommodation for only 250 Natives in the Togt Barracks.

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DURBAN DIVISION *(continued)*.

Two new Schools for Natives have been opened in this Division during the past year; one in Smith Street, Durban, by the Ven. Archdeacon Garde, who employs as teachers, Mr. J. Currie and a Native, with an average attendance of 49; the other at Addington by Mr. H. C. Richardson, as a Night-school, with an average attendance of 24. There is also a Wesleyan Evening-school for Natives, which has been established in Aliwal Street for many years, and which is attended almost exclusively by young men in service. The number on the Register of this School is 75; the average attendance, 59. There is also St. Faith's Evening School, under the Rev. H. F. Whittington, the average attendance at which is 40. This subject and other subjects especially affecting the Native population will be more fully dealt with in my Report upon Native affairs.

The Borough Police Force consists of the Superintendent, 9 Sergeants, 12 European Constables, 7 Indians, and 74 Native Constables.

Telephonic communication has been established between the Main and Musgrave Road Stations.

The Water Police consists of 1 Superintendent, 1 Sergeant, 2 European Constables, 10 Native Constables, and 2 Native Island Police.

The Magistrate's Police Force consists of only one European Constable and three Native Constables. The following Police Report gives a Comparative Statement of Crime committed in the Borough during the past two years, 31st July, 1883 :—

Crimes and Offences.	European.		Indians.		Natives.		Increase.	Decrease
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.		
Murder	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Unnatural Crime	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Housebreaking and Theft	34	34	80	95	161	146	0	0
Assault	18	25	27	28	36	37	9	0
Desertion	24	8	50	42	53	50	0	27
Misconduct	7	6	147	69	104	68	0	115
Contra: By-laws	684	744	1,561	1,643	1,868	2,395	669	0
Vagrancy	93	47	232	213	371	373	0	63
Contra: Togt Laws	0	0	0	0	107	110	3	0
Totals	860	864	2,098	2,091	2,701	3,180	682	208

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DURBAN DIVISION *(continued)*.

The Contraventions in the several Districts have been as under :—

Districts.	1881.		Corporate Year, 1883.	
	Cases.	Fines.	Cases.	Fines.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Main	1,886	793 14 6	2,000	763 19 6
Berea	986	320 13 6	618	158 12 0
Point	965	337 6 0	1,432	583 16 6
Umgeni	477	142 10 0	729	246 9 6
Congella	495	163 5 6	636	203 19 0
Togt	107	40 1 6	110	39 2 6
Total	4,916	1,797 11 0	5,525	1,995 19 0

Increase, 609 ... ... £198 8s.
„ 5,525 ... ... £1,995 19s.

Average Fine per case :

1882 ... ... 7s. 4d.
1883 ... ... 7s. 2¾d.

	1882.	1883.
Apprehensions for Offences not against By-laws ...	743	610
Fines paid for Contra. By-laws	1,172	1,612
Bails forfeited, By-laws	2,677	2,763
Imprisoned	506	630
Discharged	430	520
Totals	5,528	6,135

Decrease ...	337
Increase ...	440
„ ...	86
„ ...	124
„ ...	90
	607

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	1882.	1883.
Convicted of Drunkenness	1,165	1,619
„ Supplying Natives with liquor ...	60	39
„ Natives found with liquor in their possession	118	175
„ Natives for Drunkenness	262	495
„ Interfering and Assaulting Police ...	98	243
„ Indecent Conduct, Sec. 20, By-laws ...	379	593
Increase ...	454	
Decrease ...	21	
Increase ...	57	
„ ...	233	
„ ...	145	
„ ...	214	

The fees and fines recovered during the last Corporate year under the Togt Regulations were as under :—

	1882.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fees	1,605	12	6	1,551	12	6
Fines	40	1	6	39	2	6
	1,645	14	0	1,590	15	0
Decrease				54	19	0

The Superintendent of Police reports the statements show very clearly that, with the exception of those by Natives, offences are much the same as last year. Thefts are even, and graver offences very few. The increase in contraventions being 14 Europeans, 63 Indians, and 532 Natives. It will be seen from this statement that there is a large increase in drunkenness, assaulting the police, and indecency amongst the Natives.

On the whole, the behaviour of the European and Indian population residing in the Borough has been excellent. Those shown in this Return are mostly from other parts, and non-residents of the Borough.

The Superintendent of Police has also compiled specially for the purposes of this Report, the following list of prisoners from the Borough Police Books from 1st January to 31st December, 1883, both dates inclusive :—

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DURBAN DIVISION *(continued)*.

Tried in Resident Magistrate's Court.

Crime.	Europeans.	Indians.	Natives.	Total.	Remarks.
					Discharged.
Theft and Housebreaking	28	87	144	259	73
Assault	21	32	33	86	23
Desertion	13	41	59	113	22
Misconduct	4	67	76	147	32
Total	66	227	312	605	150

Police Court,

(Including accused persons who forfeited bail by non-appearance).

Crime.	Europeans.	Indians.	Natives.	Total.	Remarks.
					Discharged.
Contra : By-laws and Law 22, 1878 ...	693	1,571	2,212	4,476	388
Vagt. Law and Trespass	30	210	369	609	95
Contra : Togt Laws	0	0	90	90	18
Total	723	1,781	2,671	5,175	501

During the year 1881 arrests were made by the Water Police, viz. :—

80 Europeans 2 Indians	For offences under Merchant Shipping Act.
3 Indians	For contravening Port and Harbour Regulations.
3 Indians	For contravening Quarantine Regulations.
24 Indians 2 Natives	For misconduct as servants.
16 Europeans 25 Natives 4 Indians	For contravening Borough By-laws and Liquor Laws, &c.
2 Natives	For theft.
19 Indians 1 Native	For breach of peace on Salisbury Island.

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DURBAN DIVISION *(continued)*.

The amount received by the Water Police for fees, &c., was £36 5s., as against £26 15s. in 1882. Cases of desertion on the part of sailors have been less frequent than in former years; owing, doubtless, to the circumstance that there is no employment to be obtained on shore.

The number of convictions in 1883 was 2,897, as against 2,627. The number of acquittals was 428, as against 471 in 1882.

Of the total number of summary convictions in 1883, there were 121 offences against the person, being the same number as in 1882; 179 offences against the rights of property and inquiries to the subjects of property, as against 161 in 1882; 302 offences under the Master and Servants' Laws, including cases against Indentured Indians, as against 525 in 1882; and 2,295 other offences. The 2,897 persons who were thus convicted in the Magistrate's Court during the year 1883, were punished as follows:—1,439 persons were fined in various amounts, as against 1,167 in 1882; 812 were imprisoned in lieu of fine or surety, as against 842 in 1882; 290 were peremptorily imprisoned, as against 321 in 1882; 22 were peremptorily imprisoned and flogged, as against 5 in 1882; 20 were punished by whipping alone, as against 17 in 1882; 10 were bound over, with or without sureties, to keep the peace, as against 9 in 1882; and 304 were merely cautioned and discharged, as against 266 in 1882.

The following is a table of Vital Statistics:—

Municipal Years.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Population Whites.
1871-72	126	56	54	3,493
1872-73	140	40	50	3,600
1873-74	145	60	89	4,129
1874-75	160	62	102	4,564
1875-76	184	60	69	4,836
1876-77	178	63	102	5,312
1877-78	211	90	152	5,425
1878-79	284	98	181	7,188
1879-80	268	85	146	6,736
1880-81	276	99	173	7,494
1881-82	384	133	147	7,774
1882-83	334	114	182	8,296

As Registrar of Births and Deaths during the year 1883, the Magistrate recorded 445 births, as against 375 in 1882; and 166 deaths, as against 203 in 1882. In the Civil Court the Magistrate tried 776 cases, as against 707 in 1882.

The amount of Savings' Bank deposits during the year 1883 in this office was £12,630 5s. 2d., as against £7,871 17s. 7d. during 1882. The amount withdrawn was £7,618 19s. 10d. The other collections of this office during the year 1883 were as follows:—Duty on Spirits, £6,816 0s. 10d., as against £7,228 15s. 11d. in 1882; Warehouse Rent, £239 12s. 6d., as against £168 15s. 10d. in

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1882; Transfer Dues, £508 16s. 3d., as against £575 9s. 10d. in 1882; Fines and Fees of Court, £368 13s. 4d., as against £469 13s. 7d. in 1882; Probate of Wills, 15s., the same as last year; Certificates, £1 2s. 6d., as against £2 15s. in 1882; Sale of Government Property, 4s., as against 10s. 6d. in 1882; Subsistence of Military Prisoners, nothing against 3s. in 1882; and other prisoners, 19s., as against £8 4s.; Hospital Fees, £552 8s., as against £748 8s. 6d. in 1882; Registration of Firearms, £16 9s. 6d., the same as previous year; Fishing Licenses, £18 5s., as against £26; Passes to Natives, £2, as against 10s.; Sums Refunded £6 9s. 1d., as against £5 19s. 3d. in 1882, making a total received by the Magistrate of £21,162 0s. 2d., as against £17,134 7s. 6d. in 1882.

In addition to the above, there was received for the Sale of Stamps, £1,295 8s. 7d., as against £1,249 16s. 1d. in 1882; and Registrar's Fees, Circuit Court, £130, as against £127 11s. 10d. last year. The expenditure of the office amounted to £3,783 16s. 2d. in 1883, being for Salaries, £3,623 8s. 8d.; Contingent and other Expenses, £95 4s. 3d.; Administration of Justice, £65 3s. 3d. The following Table exhibits the estimated value of Properties assessable in the several Wards, to the Borough Fund for the Municipal Year 1882-1883:—

FREEHOLD VALUE.

Town.	Assessed Value. £	s.	d.
Ward No. 1	261,153	0	0
" " 2	328,033	0	0
" " 3	316,230	0	0
" " 4	446,026	0	0
	1,351,442	0	0

Suburban.	Assessed Value. £	s.	d.
Ward No. 1	141,115	0	0
" " 2	18,680	0	0
" " 3	106,647	0	0
" " 5	254,300	0	0
	520,742	0	0
Total Value, Town and Suburban Allotments	£1,872,184	0	0

The following Table shows the Value of Assessments of Borough Properties from 1873 to 1883, inclusive:—

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Year.	Total Annual Value.	Rate.
	£	
1882-83	1,879,927	2d. in the £
1881-82	1,862,488	1⅝d. „
1880-81	999,208	2d. „
1879-80	760,876	2½d. „
1878-79	663,471	3d. „
1877-78	617,363	3d. „
1876-77	573,227	3d. „
1875-76	531,593	2½d. „
1874-75	488,569	2½d. „
1873-74	397,469	2½d. „

Table exhibiting Arrears of Rates at the close of each financial year, 1873 to 1883, inclusive :—

			£	s.	d.	Total Amount of Rate. £	s.	d.
1882-83—the arrears	...	...	675	17	9	15,601	10	4
1881-82 „	...	...	620	19	7	12,611	13	11
1880-81 „	...	...	444	1	4	8,041	14	1
1879-80 „	...	...	356	19	9	8,293	7	9
1878-79 „	...	...	386	18	6	7,717	0	9
1877-78 „	...	...	310	15	9	7,165	6	9
1876-77 „	...	...	167	16	9	5,537	8	6
1875-76 „	...	...	117	15	11	4,464	11	3
1874-75 „	...	...	203	6	6	4,140	6	0
1873-74 „	...	...	526	14	9	4,711	19	6

The number of plans approved during the last Corporate year were 254, representing 304 New Buildings and additions to Buildings, viz.: Dwelling Houses, 168; Stores, 40; Sheds and Outbuildings, 35; Dwellings added to, 28; Workshops, Bakehouses, Butcher's Shops, 14; Verandahs, 10; New Shop Fronts, 4; Schools, 3; Public Hall, 1; Chapel, 1.

The following Toll Statements will give an idea of the increase of traffic :—

BEREA ROAD TOLL.

Total amount taken for years ending July	1882	...	...	1,182	7 5
	1883	...	...	1,291	8 4
Increase	1883	...	...	109	0 11
Average amount per Calendar Month	1882	...	...	99	7 3
	1883	...	...	107	12 4
Increase	1883	...	...	8	5 1

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Average amount per week, being 52 weeks	1882	...	...	22	18	7
	1883	...	...	24	16	8
Increase	1883	...	...	1	18	1

Umgeni Road Toll.

Total amount taken for years ending July	1882	...	...	704	8	3
	1883	...	...	811	3	5
Increase	1883	...	...	106	15	2
Average amount per Calendar Month	1882	...	...	58	14	0
	1883	...	...	67	11	11
Increase	1883	...	...	8	17	11
Average amount per week, being 52 weeks	1882	...	...	13	10	11
	1883	...	...	15	12	2
Increase	1883	...	...	2	1	3

The total number of bales of wool which have passed through the Market House is 72,228, a considerable decrease on previous years, owing, no doubt, to a certain extent to competition on the part of private firms; and also to the circumstances that merchants have become wool-storers and pressers. Very little has been done during the year with public sales of produce; a fair portion has been sold privately on which fees are paid as though they had been sold publicly. On the seven sales held 1,923 bales were offered, and only 137 sold under the hammer.

The Daily Market is occupied by 16 stallholders, the average rental being £33 5s. 10d., or £2 1s. 7d. per stall, and continues to be well supplied.

The Morning Market is held every day at 9 a.m. During the last Corporate year 39,465 lots were disposed of, the fees payable on this account amounting to £305 4s.

The following is a List of Licenses issued during the year :—

Wholesale, Wine, Spirit, and Bottle	3
Wholesale Wine and Spirit	22
Public House	18
Hotel	4
Hotel and Public House	6
Lodging and Eating	54
Billiard	11
Butchers	10
Bakers	15

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Retail Shops	261
Hawkers	36
Vehicles	360
Shooting	26
Dogs	728

For these figures I am indebted to the Corporation Officers.

The Town Gardens have been thorougly renovated and kept in order by the Corporation. There has also been a gang employed in the West End Park, and much useful preparatory work has been done. A broad carriage drive has been laid out round the Park and stumped and cleared. It still remains to be hardened with stone rubble and some side paths cut. Upon the completion of Park Street and the erection of gates, the Park will be better available for purposes of recreation and amusement.

The greater portion of the Victoria Park has been cleared of weeds and undergrowth.

The Corporation have voted a sum of £2,000 for the erection of suitable buildings as a Durban Almshouse and Benevolent Institute, to be placed under the control of the Durban Benevolent Society.

The Corporation are undertaking Tree-planting. Their Committee suggest the following, to be carried out next planting season, and which they consider as much as the Council can sanction in one year.

Smith Street from Field Street to the Railway Crossing, to be planted with Orange Trees. Queen Street, Victoria Street, and Railway Street, on the one side (as being now most important streets, leading to the new lands to be transferred from the War Department) to be planted with Mango Trees, 15 feet from the line of the gutter in each case. Pine Terrace, from Drew's Corner to Gardiner Street, with a double line of Grevillea Robusta on each side of the Railway line. For this purpose the Corporation should cause the road to be cleared up, arrange with the Railway authorities to erect a fence on both sides, and fix upon a site for an extensive Stone Depot in some other locality.

Umgeni Road, from Railway Crossing to probable future boundary of New War Department lands, with Syringas, 15 feet in road as before ; but from that spot to the Umgeni along the line of footpath. Musgrave Road to junction with extension, with figs. There are many places in town, such for instance as the centre of the cross-roads, or at the four corners, where figs and flamboyants might be planted ; and along the Berea Road from the Railway Crossing to the bamboos on the embankment.

The Medical Officer for the Borough reported on the 31st July last, as to the health of the District, as follows :—"Though we have been free from epidemics and accidents, the year just past, as far as the state of the public health is concerned, does not compare favourably with its predecessors. Remittent fever prevailed at the beginning and kept its ground with a wonderful tenacity during the whole year. The cases, however, were generally not malignant and recovery common. There are thus only five fatal cases on record, while typhoid and enteric fever, which were not so prevalent,

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caused seven and nine deaths respectively. The digestive organs were sorely tried, and we lost twenty-two people with diarrhœa and dysentery alone, both of which were raging with severity the most part of the year, while Enteritis of Peritonitis were also difficult to master. The vomiting and purging of children was likewise a difficult complaint. Whooping cough was troublesome during a great part of the year, and so was croup, though the losses from the former, as well as diphtheria are small. Bronchial catarrh and bronchitis were frequently met with up to October; while after that time pneumonia made its appearance, here and there, until February, since which time the former again prevails. Sore throats, inflamed and enormously enlarged tonsils are common now. Affections of the skin were rare, and eruptive fevers very few, though I watched some cases of rubeola and scarlatina, and they were of a very slight character. I cannot, however, omit here to mention a case of sporadic small-pox, which came under my notice in August last. It happened in a family of several children, at Congella. There was a peculiar pain in the back, going from side to side, characteristic of small-pox, felt in those children, who had no eruption. The eruption itself was very slight, few pustules only; high fever at noon; face swells and is red; the patients are in excellent spirits. Of the other prevailing diseases, I mention ophthalmia and otitis; and also cancer of the breast and stomach. In addition to the many parasites which inhabit our intestines, we got this year a fly, the Oestrus Hominis, which deposits her eggs in the human skin, where, in growing, they form a painful sore. The appearance of the insect caused a panic among the white population, and it was asserted that a new disease had shown itself. The insect and the complaint it causes were long benown to the Kafirs. While the Quarantine Regulations evidently saved this place from an importation of small-pox, I cannot omit to mention the extraordinary care, trouble, and expense you went to in having the inhabitants vaccinated with genuine calf-lymph imported from England, an undertaking which was highly approved of by the coloured population, especially Coolies, and which undoubtedly has borne good fruit.

List of causes of deaths within the Borough of Durban as registered within the year:—Seven cases of death are registered as having resulted from typhoid fever; nine from enteric fever; five from remittent fever; one from puerperal fever; five from croup; two from diphtheria; two from whooping cough; four from influenza; two from rheumatism; eight from diarrhœa; fourteen from dysentery; one from erysipelas; one from erythema; one from scepticoemia; one from purpura; one from worms; two from cancer; fourteen from consumption; eight from meningitis; two from apoplexy; two from epilepsy; one from paralysis; one from tetanus; one from insania; nine from congestion of the brain; thirteen from convulsion; one from hydrocephalus, cong: one from hydrocephalus, acutus; two from heart disease; one from aneurism of aorta; two from bronchitis; three from pneumonia; one from congestion of the lungs; two from enteritis; one from peritonitis; two from dyspepsia of infants; one from melaina; two from obstruction of the bowels; two from ulceration of the bowels; one from hepatitis; one from scirrhosis of the liver; two from abscess of the liver; one from abscess of the rectum; one from cystitis; one from vaginitis; three from premature birth; eleven from marasmus of infants; ten from marasmus semilis; one from scalding; one from suffocation; five from drowning; one from poisoning; one from fractured skull; one from fractured spine; one from fractured hip; one from suicide; one (no cause given).

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There are registered as having occurred in the Borough during the year 182 deaths—114 of males, and 68 of females. Of these were two under one day old.

7	over	1 day	and under	10 days.
6	„	10 days	„	20 „
1	„	20 „	„	1 month.
28	„	1 month	„	6 „
12	„	6 „	„	1 year.
13	„	1 year	„	2 years.
11	„	2 years	„	5 „
11	„	5 „	„	10 „
6	„	10 „	„	20 „
16	„	20 „	„	30 „
29	„	30 „	„	40 „
14	„	40 „	„	50 „
13	„	50 „	„	60 „
3	„	60 „	„	70 „
9	„	70 „	„	80 „
1	„	80 „		

Of the above-named number of deaths, 64 occurred from zymotic diseases; 16 from constitutional; 65 from local; 24 from developmental diseases; in 12 cases death was caused by violence; and in one the cause is not given. The number of deaths in the corresponding period of last year was 147, or 35 less than this year. The population of the Borough being 8,296, the mortality is 21·938, against 18·909 of last year.

There are 334 births; 182 males, and 152 females, registered in the Borough, as against 384—209 males, and 175 females, of last year, a decrease of 50 births—27 males, and 23 females."

The District Surgeon reports as follows:—"I have the honour to furnish you with my Report of the sanitary condition of that portion of the Borough of Durban over which I have supervision. My duties are now almost exclusively confined to the attendance on the sick in the Central Gaol, Durban, and the Addington Hospital. This Report must, therefore, be necessarily short and imperfect. As far as I can learn, and from my own limited sphere of action have observed, I find that there has been no serious outbreak of disease in the town of Durban and its vicinity during the year 1883. The cases of diseases occurring in the Gaol and the Addington Hospital present the usual varieties of chronic and acute diseases commonly met with in such Institutions. For the Addington Hospital there were 71 deaths in 581 cases admitted during the year.

Accidents admitted during the year	114	8 Deaths.
Fevers	64	9 „
Diseases of Brain	15	8 „
Lungs	64	16 „
Liver	5	2 „
Bowels and Stomach	61	9 „
Other Diseases, including Skin Disease, Syphilis, and Rheumatism	251	19 „
Total		71

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Out of the 64 cases of lung diseases, 14 deaths occurred from phthisis, and only 64 cases of fever; nine deaths occurred from typhoid fever.

In the Gaol three Natives died; one from a Railway accident on the Harbour Works; one female from phthisis; and one from ulceration of the bowels. The deaths in gaol amounted to six only, and there was nothing of an unusual character in these cases. I am not able to supply any information respecting the Native races in this town, further than that 144 males were admitted to Hospital. Of these 23 died from various causes. There were only 16 females admitted to Hospital, and one of these died. It is well known that Natives have a great repugnance to Hospital treatment. Most of the cases of disease occurring amongst the Natives are treated in their own way, or by the druggists, and, perhaps, in a few cases by the medical men in the town. The Natives when sick for the most part return to their own homes, and are probably treated in their own fashion by the Native Doctors. It would, I think, be desirable that a Law should be passed for the compulsory notification of dangerous infections or contagious diseases, so that the necessary precautions may be at once taken. This should apply not only to Durban, but the whole Colony."

"(Signed) W. H. Addison, M.D., D.S.,
"Medical Officer in charge Durban Hospital and Central Gaol."

During the first few months of the year quarantine was strictly enforced with respect to vessels arriving from Cape Ports, &c., and fortunately, owing, no doubt, to the prompt action of the authorities, the Colony was kept free from small-pox. On the 19th April the ship *Coldstream*, from India, with Coolies, was placed in quarantine, small-pox having manifested itself during the voyage, and the Coolies, 322 in number, placed in strict quarantine on the Bluff until the 15th May, when they were released. On the 21st July the *City of Lima* was wrecked on the Bar, and the whole of the crew, together with a working party of Natives, were rescued by the life-boat, the crew of which were exposed to the elements from 9 p.m. to 5 a m. During the same month the fishing Lighter *Roe* was capsized on the Bar and three lives lost. On the 22nd August the *Fratelli Arecco*, Italian barque, drove ashore near the Rocket House about 7 p.m., and her crew, 13 hands all told, were safely landed by means of the Rocket Apparatus by 9 p.m. In January the Lighter *Thames*, and in October the Lighter *Medway*, both belonging to the same firm (Morrison & Co.,) foundered at the Outer Anchorage, no lives being lost. Efforts have been made and are now being carried on to recover the latter boat by means of diving. On 19th November two Europeans were washed off the Lighter *Doon* when crossing the Bar, and one was drowned. There were also four deaths by drowning inside the Bay, and one on the Back Beach during 1883. In January, by arrangement with the Harbour Board, the Indian fishermen were allowed to locate themselves on Salisbury Island, and have paid rent during the year to the amount of £200 10s. The fishing season on the Back Beach at the latter end of the year was not so good as in previous years, the fisherman only curing from 15 to 20 tons of shad, &c., representing a value of about £200, as against 40 tons, valued £480, in 1882. Taking a low estimate, the value of fish sold during the year would be over £1,000. There are 15 fishing boats, 14 nets used in the trade, beside three fish kraals and two outside fishing boats. The total number of souls on the Island is 169, viz.: 84 male Indians, 34 females, and 51 children. There are other fishermen living elsewhere who

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DURBAN DIVISION *(continued)*.

fish only during the shad season, being the last five months of the year. A time-ball has been erected in a prominent position at the Point and falls daily at 1 p.m., being worked by electricity from the Observatory on the Berea. A wind-guage is also in course of completion. The South-end and West-side of the Wharf Goods' Shed has been enclosed and doors provided, proving a great boon to importers and others, protecting as it does the goods from the inclemency of the weather. The foundation for the steam sheers is being proceeded with, and the Dredger is about ready for work. The new Harbour Board Tug, S.S. *Churchill*, arrived towards the end of the year, and appears well adapted for the requirements of the port. The Custom House has been pulled down and a new building is in course of erection. The Coast trade by sea is carried on by the steamers *Lady Wood*, *Somtseu*, and *Zulu*, and a considerable quantity of hides, sugar, &c., is brought by this route. The S.S. *Lady Wood* has also been employed during the year clearing the anchorage of anchors and cables lost during the last few years, and has recovered a total weight of over 120 tons.

R. I. FINNEMORE,

Resident Magistrate.

ALEXANDRA COUNTY.

AGRICULTURE.—SUGAR.

Sugar planting is, as I reported last year, the principal feature in the agricultural operations of this County. In the early part of the current crushing season cane did not make as great a yield as was expected, but later on a change took place for the better, but, unfortunately, prices have been against the grower, and I am informed that little margin beyond expenses of growing and manufacture will accrue to planters this season. However these gentlemen live in hope of a better market next crushing season. So much rain has fallen since the 11th of last September, that the cane-fields are promising everywhere.

The "Umzinto Estate," Messrs. Reynolds Bros., the "Equefa," Mr. Beningfield's, and "Nil Desperandum," Bazley & Sons, are leading estates in the County.

Messrs. Reynolds have commenced a new plantation and mill at the Umhlanga, a river half-way between "Umzinto" and "Equefa" Estates. I understand that the cost of this new estate will amount to something like £17,000. I am informed that the "Umzinto" and "Umhlange" Estates hope to turn out comfortably 1,200 tons of sugar next season.

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ALEXANDRA COUNTY *(continued)*.

There are several other estates doing well in the County, but they are on a small scale.

A central sugar mill would be a boon to the inhabitants of the Lower Umzimkulu, but as far as I learn there is no immediate prospect of one being erected.

Could land suitable be obtained, I believe the area under cane would rapidly increase. Unfortunately 26,000 acres of land in this County, much of which is eminently capable of bearing sugar-cane is in the hands of the American Mission Society, and cannot be got by Europeans, and is lying unproductive, and will do so, for the Mission Native does not appear to be capable of the sustained labour necessary to develop the land. It is to be seriously regretted that some arrangement cannot be come to to enable those of the community who are able and willing to develop the resources of this land.

Coffee.

Coffee does not appear to be a favourite with cultivators, such as have plantations are, I believe, satisfied with the return, but grumble sadly at the low prices obtainable. I am told that Natal production is not now a favourite with buyers, imported Coffee is preferred.

Indian Corn.

This corn is grown for local consumption. The early crop was a failure, grub attacking the plants. The second crop promises fairly, but cannot be considered safe; should a constant recurrence of wet weather ensue this crop will probably be short.

Kafir Corn.

The early crop failed, attacked by grub; the second crop, in the Thorns, was planted too late, and will come to nothing. Corn on the high lands will give a fair average yield.

Tobacco

Is grown by Indians and sold to Natives. When a Native is asked why he buys tobacco instead of growing it, he says he cannot get the seed, this, I fear is an excuse; the truth is that money is so easily got nowadays by Natives, that they prefer buying to producing.

Madimibi, Beans, and Pumpkins.

These are grown to some extent by Natives, but only for their own consumption.

Stores.

There are fifteen General Stores in the County kept by Europeans, and nine in the hands of Indians. Many of the stores kept by Europeans, I believe, supply liquor to anyone who tenders money; the Indian storekeepers do not, I think, keep liquor.

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ALEXANDRA COUNTY *(continued)*.

Churches

At Umzinto and Equefa, belonging to the Church of South Africa; one at Lower Umkomanzi, Church of England.

Clergymen.

Archdeacon Barker; the Rev. A. Jallon, Curate at Umzinto; the Rev. Coyte at the Lower Umkomas.

Services

Held at St. Patrick's. Umzinto, each Sunday morning and evening; at Equefa Church, on Sundays, by either one of the Umzinto clergymen or by Mr. St. George Arbuthnot, Lay Reader; at the Ifafa Hall most Sundays; at the Umkomanzi each Sunday; at Volunteer Hall, Umzinto, by a Congregational clergyman from Durban, and Mr. J. H. Turton's residence at Equefa; at Lower Umzimkulu every Sunday by Mr. Hutton, Lay Reader. Evening Service has only been held regularly since the advent of the clergyman belonging to the Congregational body in Durban.

Schools.

One at Lower Umkomanzi, conducted by Mr. Coyte. I understand the attendance at this school is falling off.

Miss Pigg keeps a school for day scholars at her residence about four miles from the Village of Umzinto.

At Umzinto there is no school; Mr. Spencer Tryon has four private pupils at Umzinto, this gentleman lives at Lower Umzinto, walks each day to Umzinto and back, a distance of twelve miles.

There is no school at Ifafa, as far as I am aware; Mr. Bazely has employed a governess who teaches any children who may attend at the Hall.

Missions.

Four Mission Stations exist, viz., Amahlongwa, Ifafa, Umtwalumi, and Umzumbi.

Those of Amahlongwa and Ifafa are in charge of Native teachers.

The Rev. Mr. Wilder is in charge of Umtwalumi, Mr. Bridgman at Umzumbi.

All these Mission Stations belong to the American Mission Society.

Labour.

Native labour is scarce; the planter will almost give up employing to any extent Natives, they find Indians suit their requirements better. Europeans taking contracts to clear bush, &c., get their labour from the Chiefs, by paying 10s. to 20s. per man to the Chiefs, who order their men out; this is beyond their right, the men turn out unwillingly but loyalty to their chief induces them to go without complaint to the authorities.

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ALEXANDRA COUNTY *(continued)*.

Public Works.

There are none in progress, except deepening and removing obstacles in the tideway of the Umzimkulu River.

Bridges and Roads.

Bridges there are none; the roads are in good order from Ifafa to the Umkomanzi, at the latter place there is a large punt capable of carrying a loaded wagon and oxen.

Manufactures.

Sugar is the only manufacture carried on.

Distilleries.

Four are working, viz., "Canonby," "Lower Umzinto," "Equefa Estate," and "Dunragit." Prices for rum (the only spirit distilled) are so low that it hardly pays to work the stills.

Defence.

At seat of Magistracy, Umzinto, is a sufficiently strong "laager," enclosing Gaol, Government Buildings and Magazine; the wall around the Magazine is the weakest point in the structure, and should be improved. The Armoury contains eighty stand of arms for use in emergency.

Volunteers.

The local force is the "Alexandra Mounted Rifles"; the numbers are increasing.

Medical.

The offices of District Surgeon and Indian Medical Officer are combined in the person of Dr. Tritton. I think it would be of advantage to the County and Dr. Tritton if he had a competent assistant.

Administration of Justice.

The Resident Magistrate holds Court always twice a week at Umzinto, and very often four and five times in the week.

Courts are held at the Lower Umkomas, Ifafa, and Ikwifa when necessary.

Crimes and Offences.

There has been some increase in crime, but not of a serious nature. Returns accompany this report.

Transport.

Rates of transport have been unusually low, and in present state of trade will continue so. Next season there will be less to do for wagons on the roads, as it is probable that the Shipping Company which has arranged to take produce from Umtshetshwana, near Umzinto River mouth, will carry much of the sugar, &c., produced, to Durban and Cape ports by sea.

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ALEXANDRA COUNTY *(continued)*.

Postal Arrangements.

Daily post to and from Durban, except on Sundays; twice a week to High Flats and Harding, Tuesdays and Fridays, and twice a week, *via* South Road to the Lower Umzimkulu.

Crown Lands.

There has been a lull in applications for purchase of Crown Lands by persons residing in this County.

General Health.

The general health of the County has been good. Constant and heavy rains have washed out the streams, poisoned by sugar planters and distillers.

There has been no epidemic during the past twelve months. Some weeks ago dysentery was very prevalent, but not with serious results.

It is to be hoped that before the next dry season occurs a Pollution of Streams Law will be passed to prevent distillers and others from discharging the refuse and filth from their places into the rivers, to the danger and injury of their neighbours.

Statistical and other returns herewith.

G. A. LUCAS,

Resident Magistrate, Alexandra County.

UPPER UMKOMANZI DIVISION.

The last year has been a most favourable one for cultivation, the crops of maize in this Division having proved most abundant, and a large surplus has been disposed of at very moderate prices, both by the Europeans and Natives. The latter are considerably extending the area under cultivation, in some instances having as much as one hundred acres under tillage.

The labour difficulty still remains; many farmers would greatly extend their operations if they had a sufficiency of labour. Some of the Indians, whose period of service has expired, have left during the year, and are not replaced by others. I believe the Coolies greatly prefer the Coast on account of the occasional severity of the cold in the upper country districts during the winter months.

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UPPER UMKOMANZI DIVISION *(continued)*.

There has been a slight increase of crime, chiefly petty offences; but, I am happy to say, fewer cases of sheep and cattle stealing have been reported to me. There is no doubt that sheep stealing is still practised to some extent, the crime is so easily committed, and so extremely difficult of detection, that I am afraid it will continue to exist, notwithstanding all endeavours to eradicate it.

Faction fights have been more numerous during the past year than in previous years. I have observed that whenever there is a good crop of corn, these faction fights are more frequent. There is no political significance to be attached to these riots, which arise from quarrels ensuing between men in a half state of intoxication, resulting from the enormous quantity of the corn beer which they imbibe. Two men have been killed in these fights during the past year.

The usual increase in the Native Hut Tax has taken place, and as this increase is general throughout the Colony, it bears testimony to the large Native population growing up around us.

There was an increase also in the amount collected as Dog Tax. I am afraid the chief purpose for which this Law was passed (viz., to decrease the number of Kafir dogs) has not been answered, as I hear frequently of the injury caused by dogs to the sheep farmer.

Horned cattle appear to be increasing rapidly; I expect to see a great reduction in the price of cattle within the next two or three years.

There are five large water mills in working order in this Division, and one steam mill in the Village of Richmond. In addition to these, a great many farmers have small mills driven by water power, by the aid of which they supply mealie-meal to their neighbours.

The number of sheep in this Division is increasing. The wool is of good quality, and, although there is not a large quantity of land fit for sheep culture, I look forward to the time when wool will become a great factor in the products of the Division.

There has been a slight increase in the European population, and that chiefly in the Mid Illovo district.

The new boarding school, which is about to be erected in the village, will be of great advantage to the district, and it is hoped that a large number of pupils will take advantage of it from the Ixopo, Alfredia, and Griqualand East districts.

I may conclude by stating that although during the past year business has been dull, yet, upon the whole, the year closes upon a contented and prosperous community, who, if they have not made much money, have not lost much.

ARTHUR C. HAWKINS,

Resident Magistrate.

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WEENEN COUNTY.

The past year has been quiet and fairly prosperous, although the want of rain during Spring and the early part of Summer greatly retarded planting operations, especially amongst the Natives, in consequence of which the next crop of mealies and Kafir corn will be generally very short; the previous crops, however, were plentiful, and although with their usual want of forethought, the Natives have sold considerable quantities of grain at low prices, and have squandered more at beer drinkings, instead of retaining sufficient for a supply of food next season, in the event of their crops failing, and are thus, in a good many cases, already obliged to purchase food, paying 20s. a muid, whilst they themselves had previously sold at from 6s. to 8s. a muid, yet there is no prospect of any serious scarcity.

Stock of all kinds have thriven well, and farmers are turning their attention more generally to importing their breeds, with the advantage of obtaining advanced prices in consequence.

Revenue.

The total Revenue for the past year was as under, and I place opposite to it the Return for the previous year for comparison.

	Revenue, 1883. £	s.	d.	Revenue, 1882. £	s.	d.
Quit Rents	887	15	10	1,361	7	8
Leases of Crown Lands, payments on account of purchase of Crown Lands	255	19	5	Nil.		
Transfer Dues	266	5	6	473	16	8
Local Money Orders	1,338	10	5½	2,922	14	10
Telegraph Fees	147	5	0	108	15	0
Dog Licenses	1,331	5	0	815	15	0
Toll Receipts, Bulwer Bridge	1,471	12	0	1,649	14	2
Sale of Ammunition	147	2	8½	191	19	0¾
Licenses, Crown Forests	15	0	0	12	0	0
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	676	10	4	879	11	4
Fees on Registration, Native Divorces	18	0	0	25	0	0
Sale of Stamps	389	15	0	466	19	0
Licenses under Scab Law	2	0	0	8	0	0
Proceeds, Pound Sales	355	3	6	511	6	8
Deposits, Government Savings' Bank	391	3	5	128	5	6
Sale of Unclaimed Property	2	10	0	Nil.		
Sale of Government Property	Nil.			7	13	9
Hut Tax	8,227	2	0	8,210	6	0
Sundry Small Fees of Office, &c.	1	17	6	1	18	9
Refunds	6	5	0	10	4	4
	17,453	12	7	17,785	7	8¾

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Deducting in each case the respective amounts received for Local Money Orders, proceeds Pound Sales, and Deposits Government Savings' Bank, which cannot be classed as Revenue proper, the actual Revenue collected has been £15,368 15s. 2½d., as against £14,223 0s. 8¾d. in 1882.

Courts.

The number of Civil Cases heard and determined in the Court of the Resident Magistrate, during the past year, was as follows :—

European *v.* European	67
European *v.* Indian	Nil.
European *v.* Native	60
Native *v.* European	5
Indian *v.* European	3
Indian *v.* Indian	2
Native *v.* Native	2

The greater part of the Civil Cases, brought by Europeans against Natives, was for the recovery of rent for the use and occupation of huts and land on private properties.

The number of Criminal Cases tried and determined in the Resident Magistrate's Court, with the results as follows :—

Charges against Europeans.

Convictions...	82
Acquittals, including Charges withdrawn and Cases dismissed for want of evidence or other reasons	24
Total	106

A majority of the offences were cases of drunkenness and evasion of the Dog Tax.

Charges against Indians, Hottentots, French Creoles, and other persons of colour.

Convictions, general	61
Acquittals, general	10
Convictions under Master and Servants' Acts	43
Acquittals under Master and Servants' Acts	Nil.
Total	114

The greater number of the convictions of Indians were for being away from their employer's premises without passes, or refusing to obey the order of the Court to return to their employers. The other convictions were chiefly for drunkenness and petty brawls.

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Charges against Natives.

Convictions, general	241
Master and Servants' Acts	53
Acquittals, general	27
Acquittals, Master and Servants' Acts	7
Total	328

The general convictions were chiefly for assaults and breaches of the peace, evasions of the Dog Tax Law, and under the Master and Servants' Acts, for desertion of service or absenting themselves without leave.

In the Court of the Administrator of Native Law, the number of Cases was as follows :—

Civil	121
Criminal.	
Conviction	131
Acquittals	4
Total	135

These cases were of the usual character.

The committals of persons to be tried by High Courts were as follows :—

Supreme Court..

European Persons of Colour, Natal Natives	6
Natives	8
Total	14

Native High Court.

Natives	3

Crime.

As compared with the previous year, the Criminal Returns for 1883 show a considerable increase, viz., 611 convictions against 456. This increase is caused almost entirely by the Railway Works now in progress through the County.

These works have brought together a large number of people of the most heterogenous descriptions —whites, coloured and Natives, British, French, Italian, German, Norwegian, French Creoles, Cape half-castes and Hottentots, Indians, Natal Natives, and Amatongas, and other tribes from beyond the borders of Natal—and in such a collection there is sure to be a considerable leaven of rascality; but in

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the whole, considering the circumstances, there has been much less serious crime than I anticipated and that chiefly horse stealing and assaults. The chief offences committed by persons employed on the railway have been drunkenness on the part of the Europeans and coloured men, and petty assaults, and disobedience or desertion of service on the part of the Indians or Natives.

The Criminal Cases in the Native Court are fewer than last year. The Native population has been as quiet, orderly, and well conducted as usual.

Sheep and goat stealing, I regret to say, still continues to prevail, and the number of such cases sent for trial to the Native High Court affords no criterion of the extent to which this crime is carried on, as probably not one offence in a hundred of this description is detected, and this is becoming so very serious a drawback to the prosperity of farmers in this County, as I believe it is throughout the Colony, that special legislative enactments are necessary to check the evil.

The constant patrols carried out by the detachments of Mounted Police stationed at Estcourt and Ulundi have a very beneficial effect in maintaining order.

Agriculture and Stock Breeding.

A comparison of the Field Cornets Returns for 1883 and 1882 shows an increase both in the quantity of land under cultivation and in the amount of the crops reaped last year, both by Europeans and Natives.

Stock also shows an increase in the chief descriptions, viz., horses, horned cattle, and sheep. The number of Angora goats possessed by Europeans shows a decrease, caused by several Dutch families having left the upper district of the County (Ward No. 1), and taken their flocks of Angora goats and other stock with them; but the returns of both sheep and goats ought to, and would no doubt, show a very material annual increase, but for the heavy losses by theft sustained by breeders.

The prices of stock show a general decrease, with the exception of sheep. The fall in the price of horses and horned cattle is only, however, a continuation of the natural return to normal rates which has been gradually going on ever since the excessive demand created by the Zulu and Transvaal Wars ceased, and the prices quoted for last year are still fairly remunerative and rather above than under the usual average.

Wages.

The wages of white mechanics remain at the same rates as in former years, but those of ordinary Native labourers have considerably increased owing to the demand for Native labourers on the Railway works, and the high rate of wages, 30s. per month with rations, paid by the contractors. When the line is completed wages will no doubt recede again to something like former rates, say 10s. to 15s. per month.

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Population.

The fixed European population shows an increase of eighty-one souls. There is a decrease in the population of Ward No. 1, owing to several Dutch families having left that district, as I have stated; but there is a considerable increase in Ward No. 3, which includes the district between the Mooi and Bushman's Rivers, resulting from the number of people who have lately purchased and settled on Crown lands in this District.

The fixed Indian population composed, with the exception of a few Indian traders, of indentured agricultural labourers, has slightly increased, but the Indians have given so much trouble to their employers that there is little inclination on the part of farmers now to apply for them.

The Native population is returned as rather less than in 1882. This may be owing to a number of Natives having left the County, some for the Umsinga Division, some for Klip River Division, and some for the Zulu country.

As the land becomes more fully occupied by Europeans, the Natives who are unwilling to enter into, or if they do enter into them, to fulfil contracts for the supply of labour instead of rent, have to vacate the farms where they have resided, and as the locations are already filled up, they can only remove out of the County. The Native population in Weenen County is not likely to increase materially until they begin to realise that if they desire to remain as tenants on private lands they must cease themselves to be farmers, and be content to subside into agricultural labourers pure and simple.

In addition to the fixed population, the Field Cornets return 1,057 persons as "Aliens or Strangers;" of these almost all are employed upon the Ladysmith Extension of the Natal Government Railways.

Education.

I regret to have to report that there no longer exists any public school in the County for the education of children of European parents. The aided school at Noodhulp, Little Tugela, which was formerly so successful, has been closed owing to the resignation of the late master, and the difficulty experienced by the Managing Committee in obtaining the services of a competent person as his successor. I am informed that it is contemplated to procure a teacher from Holland, which, if it be the case, will, I thing for obvious reasons, be found to be a mistake.

A private school is about to be opened at Mooi River Plains, between Weston and Estcourt, but the result of former attempts at the same place have not been encouraging.

There is an urgent demand for a Government School to be established at Estcourt, which is the centre of the County and is rapidly increasing in population.

Public Works.

The only Public Works of any consequence in progress during the past year have been the construction of the Ladysmith Extension of the Natal Government Railway, and the maintenance and

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repair of the public roads. The former appears to be progressing satisfactorily, but it is to be regretted that so many of tne sub-contractors employed have been men without means, and in many cases without characters, who have failed to fulfil their contracts, and have rather become insolvent or absconded, largely defrauding the labourers employed under them.

The public roads in the County have been maintained in a fair state of repair.

HEALTH.

The sanitary condition of the County is very satisfactory. In November last two Natives returning from the Diamond Fields, and who were suffering from small pox, were brought down to the Little Tugela District from Bethlehem, in a wagon belonging to one of the farmers in the locality, but on their arrival they wore promptly isolated, and a similar precaution was taken with the drivers and foreloopers of the wagons, in one of which they had come down. One of the sick natives died on the day after his arrival, and the other eventually recovered, and has been discharged from quarantine. Orders were also given to the Native Chiefs and Headmen in the County that all Natives returning from the Diamond Field were to be isolated for not less than fourteen days after their return, and any case of illness was to be at once reported, which orders have been very faithfully carried out. Native Police were and still are, stationed in the Pass at Olivier's Hoek, to inspect all Natives coming into Natal by that route from beyond the border, and to stop and isolate, in a hut provided for the purpose, any Native showing any symptoms of present or recent illness, and to report any such case at once to the Administrator of Native Law for the District. These and other measures taken, such as prohibiting Natives, for a time, to leave the farms or districts in which they lived, to go about visiting, attending beer drinkings, &c., where they might mix with strangers ; and the general vaccination which was commenced early last year, have, so far at least, checked the spread of the dreaded epidemic which has been as yet confined to the two cases herein referred to.

PETER PATERSON,

Resident Magistrate, Weenen County.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION.

Herewith I forward the Statistical Returns of the Division of Newcastle for the year 1883.

It has been already noted that these Returns are taken at a time when a large number of the land-owners, with their flocks and herds, are out of the Division.

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NEWCASTLE DIVISION *(continued)*.

Agriculture.

There appears to have been some falling-off in the amount of cultivation, especially in the chief product, Indian Corn; but not so much, I think, as one would be led to suppose by the Returns of the Fieldcornets. The reason for this diminution must be the withdrawal of troops, a general depression in trade, and the consequent loss of market.

The *Mealie Crop* standing in December is put down at 2,600 acres; but it is feared that the severe drought prevailing during the months of October, November, and December, especially along the line of the Buffalo River, will severely affect a considerable portion of it, and that the yield in the coming harvest will be small.

The drought has also severely affected some of the neighbouring districts of the Free State and Transvaal, and the demand for mealies this year will raise the price (at present 12s. to 14s.,) and necessitate importation from the Coast and more favoured districts.

Oats and Oathay are grown chiefly for home consumption; but can generally be purchased at about 7s. per cwt. A sample of oats grown by Mr. Minter, of Boscobello, measured—feet, the length of ear being—inches, containing as many as—seeds. This shows what can be done.

Wheat is almost entirely grown for home use. But a good flour mill having been erected in Newcastle, very good bread has been made from locally-grown wheat; and it is to be hoped that this will stimulate farmers to grow wheat for the market. At present wheat can only be grown during the winter, and therefore only where there are means of irrigation; but I feel sure that by a careful selection of the variety best adapted to stand the wet season, and by perseverance in acclimatisation, wheat will be grown all the year old. The present cost of imported wheat is 30s. a muid, and it would pay farmers to grow it at 15s. per muid, which means a considerable reduction in the price of bread, with contingent benefits.

Tobacco grows well and might be made a staple product; but owing to the delicacy of the plant, it is easily destroyed by the hailstorms which are so prevalent in this district.

Stock.

The year has been a good one for stock of all kinds. There has been little or no disease as compared with other years. A great many lambs, however, were lost by cold rainy weather just at the lambing season. Amongst *horses* there was a good deal of "strangles," but very little "horse-sickness."

Angora Goats are on the increase and seem to do well.

Sheep are mostly driven into the high lands of the Free State and Transvaal during summer; but in some instances they are kept in Natal all the year round, and, no doubt, when land becomes more occupied and more valuable, they will become acclimatised.

The market value of all Stock has decreased like that of everything else.

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NEWCASTLE DIVISION *(continued)*.

Trade.

There has been a gradual decline in trade, accompanied by a general commercial depression. It is, however, believed that we have now fallen back to our normal and legitimate trade, and that this will increase slowly but surely in proportion to the occupation and development of the country.

The chief amount of the trade of Newcastle consists of wool derived from the Free State and Transvaal, and is estimated at 4,545 bales during 1883. It is evident that this is only a small portion of our trade with the adjoining States, on whose peace and development we must necessarily be much interested. Great relief was experienced by the termination of the Mapoch war; and the development of the De Kaap Gold Fields is now anxiously watched.

The *Mineral Resources* of the District await development. Good coal is delivered in Newcastle for 15s. per ton, and wagons going to Maritzburg *viâ* Greytown load up coal at Dundee at 20s. per ton, and sell it again in Maritzburg at 45s. to 60s. per ton.

A quantity of good sandstone and freestone is quarried for building purposes, and has been used in the erection of the Bridges over the Ingagane and Incandu Rivers.

Public Works.

The Bridge over the Incandu was finished and opened for traffic on the 14th May, and the following Return by the Toll-keeper may be of interest, as showing the amount of traffic and Toll Receipts :—

Month.	Loaded Wagons.		Cattle.	Goats and Sheep.	Amount of Tolls.		
	Up.	Down.			£	s.	d.
May 14th to 31st	192	58	1,209	12,489	57	4	10
June	92	114	738	3,500	63	7	9
July	71	72	191	413	42	5	2
August	28	40	205	1,674	23	19	10
September	114	77	194	4,489	49	17	10
October	200	300	1,512	22,350	122	19	1
November	225	235	534	40,01	93	11	1
December	195	185	506	990	88	4	7
Total	1,171	1,081	5,089	49,906	541	10	2

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NEWCASTLE DIVISION *(continued)*.

The large number of Sheep and Cattle in the Return for October is explained by the fact that October is the month when our farmers trek with their stock to the Free State.

The Bridge over the Ingagane River has been almost completed, and a new line of road has been made from Newcastle *viâ* this Bridge to the Biggarsberg. A new road, also, with easier gradients, has been made over the town-hill. Four cells have been added to the Gaol, and three more are in the course of erection.

Wood and Forests.

I do not think that there is sufficient forest-land to affect the rainfall. Such of it as there is lies in patches along the Eastern slopes of the Berg. Most of the good timber has been cut out; but what remains must become every year more and more valuable, and is worthy of care and attention. It is to be regretted that most of this wood-land has been leased to stock grazers, who, gaining possession of so valuable a commodity, are cutting and selling it as fast as they can while they have the power to do so.

Tree-planting is becoming more general, and people are beginning to see the value of it. Trees grow rapidly; but they have such enemies as hail, strong winds, drought, and frost, which prove fatal to a large proportion of those planted.

Rainfall.

No meteorological observations are recorded, and the amount of rainfall is not known; but it is most uncertain and capricious. The rain during the first three months of the year was very heavy; and although good early rains came after the winter, they were followed by a severe drought, which, as already mentioned, almost ruined the crops.

Population.

The population of the District is given as follows :—

Whites.	Coolies.	Natives.	Total.
2,001	78	8,496	15,160

Being an increase of 1,916 on 1882.

Amongst the Europeans 49 births and 17 deaths were registered (Natives not known).

That only 170 deaths were registered speaks well for the climate and general health. Five of these deaths were infants, who died of affections of the chest, the cause no doubt being the sudden and extreme changes of temperature so often experienced during the summer months.

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NEWCASTLE DIVISION *(continued)*.

Small-pox.

Great fears have been entertained lest small-pox should be introduced into the Colony overland from either the Diamond Fields or Delagoa Bay, at both of which places it has been prevalent. Every precaution and care has been taken to guard against this contingent evil; but, notwithstanding precautionary measures, three cases of small-pox have been reported at some kraals near the Ingogo River. These kraals have been isolated, and it is hoped that the disease will not spread. A local Health Committee has been formed, and every effort is being made to complete the vaccination of the whole population.

Schools.

The Government Primary School has had an average daily attendance of 83 pupils, the total number on the Roll being 134. Of these, only four are boarders, although accommodation is provided for 20. It is evident that, whatever may be the cause, the advantages of the School to this District generally are not available, or are not appreciated; but it is a great boon to the town. The general progress and conduct of the School is excellent, and reflects great credit on the Head Master.

Besides this School there are only the Mission School at Koringsberg, and one or two Infant Schools in Newcastle. The Dutch farmers generally employ a tutor.

Local Board.

Under the direction of the Newcastle Local Board, great improvements have been made in the general appearance and the cleanliness of the town.

The following is a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board for the year ending 30th June, 1883, being the first year of its existence.

Revenue.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Rates	939	19	10½	Preliminary	112	8	6
Licenses	461	5	6	Office	306	13	3
Police Fines	74	8	2	Police	501	9	5
Sundries	17	13	1	Public Works	220	12	5
				Miscellaneous	265	8	2
				Balance	86	14	10½
Total	1,493	6	7½	Total	1,493	6	7½

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NEWCASTLE DIVISION *(continued)*.

The Rate payable during the year was 2½d. in the £, which makes the total value of the rated property, £90,239 8s. This valuation is now far in excess of present values. The value of all landed property has decreased 10 to 20 per cent.

The Police supervision of the town is well carried out under the European Superintendent and four Native Constables.

For Public Works one European and ten Natives are permanently employed.

Public Societies.

The Political Association, aided by the *Newcastle Echo*, have created and fostered an interest in politics. During April there was a general election, when Newcastle for the first time returned two members, under the amended Constitution Law No. 1, 1883.

The Rifle Association and the Public Library continue to flourish; and during the year the following valuable Societies have been started, viz. :—

Literary and Debating Society.
Angling Society.
Building Society.
Penny Bank for Children.
Fire Brigade.

£108 was subscribed in cash, and £40 promised towards a Cottage Hospital, which is much needed.

Crime.

There is no cause for special remark on Crime during the past year. The following is a Comparative Return for the years 1882 and 1883 :—

	1882.	1883.
Number of offences reported	669	683
„ Apprehensions under Summons	517	588
Number of Summary Convictions:—		
Offences against the person	121	113
Offences against Property	68	20
Other offences	283	422*
Acquitted	159	33
Number of Committals to Superior Courts:—		
Offences against the person	15	5
Cattle Stealing	17	10
Other Offences	3	1

* This includes the offences against the By-laws, which are as follows :—

Drunkenness	71
Breach of Peace	43
Vagrancy	53
Insufficiently-clad	29
Other Offences	43
Total	239

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NEWCASTLE DIVISION *(continued)*.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The Revenue and Expenditure of each District is not kept separate and distinct, and the exact amounts are not known.

The following is a Comparative Return of the principal items of Revenue, viz. :—

Nature of Revenue.	1882.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bridge Tolls (Incandu, 7½ months)	0	0	0	541	10	2
Leases, Crown Lands	0	0	0	2,065	9	6
Quit Rents	217	0	4	212	7	5
Transfer Dues	557	1	9	423	14	0
Crown Forests	190	0	0	78	0	0
Telegraph Stamps	613	9	0	307	0	0
Revenue Stamps	602	13	0	231	15	0
Hut Tax	2,282	14	0	2,293	18	0
Dog Tax	294	10	0	264	0	0
Local Money Order Deposits	762	7	10	566	16	11
Fines and Fees of Court	337	16	6	280	12	6
Sale of Ammunition	766	17	4	549	3	7½
Pound Sales	467	10	6	178	19	4
Total	7,092	0	3	7,993	6	5½
Increase				991	6	2½

The Revenue under the heads "Stamps," "Money Order Deposits," and "Sale of Ammunition," have all decreased in correspondence with the general decrease in trade.

The items "Leases, Crown Lands" and "Bridge Tolls" are new items, and account for the total increase in 1883 over 1882.

The decrease under "Revenue Stamps" is due partly to the transfer of all Retail Licenses in the town of Newcastle (which were paid for in stamps) to the Local Board. The amount so lost to the General Revenue is estimated at £161.

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NEWCASTLE DIVISION *(continued)*.

About £70 per annum is also lost under the head of "Fines and Fees" by the transfer of fines in police cases to the Local Board.

EXPENDITURE.

The Expenditure in 1883 was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	1,031	4	6
Contingent Expenses	257	2	10
Administration of Justice	102	15	6
Gaol	293	7	4
Miscellaneous	28	0	6
	1,712	10	8

W. H. BEAUMONT,

Resident Magistrate.

CITY DIVISION.

The Criminal Returns shew 4,291 cases reported to the Police, and 3,055 brought before the Magistrate; the number of those who forfeited bail being 1,236. These figures, as compared with those of last year, represent a decrease—under the first head of 386, under the second of 183, and under the third of 203. Of those brought to trial 312 were acquitted and 2,743 convicted.

In 1882 the acquittals were 408, the convictions 2,830. I need scarcely point out that this proportionate decrease in the number of acquittals speaks volumes in favour of the Police authorities, proving the accuracy, as well as the moderation, with which their duties are discharged, while the vigour and energy appear in the reduced calendar of crime.

Of those convicted, 270 were warned and discharged, 1,117 fined, 971 imprisoned in default of payment, 260 peremptorily imprisoned (generally with hard labour), 122 whipped, and three bound over to keep the peace.

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CITY DIVISION *(continued)*.

With regard to classes of crime, it is worthy of remark that while offences against the person have decreased to the large extent of 80 (61 against 141), and contraventions of By-Laws to the extent of 35, cases of theft, and other offences against property, have increased by 28, 171 to 199. Here, again, is a testimony to the efficiency of the Police, upon which the City may surely be congratulated, for it is beyond a doubt that while the remarkable falling off in cases of violence must be attributed to vigilance on the part of the ordinary Police, the equally remarkable increase in cases of theft must be the result of an increase in the detective power, or an improvement in system.

When alluding to offences against the person it is of course impossible to be silent upon a very painful subject which has lately forced itself prominently into notice, and which, unless wisely and vigorously dealt with, threatens to widen irreparably the breach between the European and Native races.

The horrible outrage and murder at the Camp Drift, followed by the trial and execution of the Native Ujan, are not themes which I would willingly dwell on, and could the case be regarded as single and isolated, it might well be buried in oblivion. Unfortunately, whether by a kind of moral contagion, such as is known occasionally to attend certain forms of crime, or whether the cause lies deeper, it cannot be denied that an era of assaults by Natives on white women has set in, and has not yet culminated. In addition to the notorious case already mentioned, six more occurred in Maritzburg during the year 1883, three of which were dealt with eventually by the Supreme Court, while three came before me for summary trial. I regret to add that the New Year has already seen three cases added to the list. I have not included charges brought under By-Law 67 (one of which was the subject of some comment in the Legislative Council), nor assaults committed on Native women, which latter, though of grave importance, must be separately considered, and will necessarily occupy some space in the Native Reports.

With regard to the increasing prevalence of assaults on white women and children, the prospect, I admit, is not encouraging. So long as our necessities compel us to encourage a floating population of about 3,000 male Natives, entirely relieved from the only form of government which they comprehend, without a visible head, or defined habitation, exposed to the worst influences of city life, and subject only to restrictions hourly evaded, and which it is practically impossible to enforce, so long will a mutual deterioration ensue.

Meanwhile a few obvious suggestions may be offered, which, if they do not effect a cure, will at least act as prophylactics :—

1. Deterrent punishments, which have been already adopted.
2. The compulsory segregation of all Natives, other than domestic servants, in villages, or barracks outside the town, under proper rules and regular surveillance.
3. The provision of proper sleeping accommodation upon the premises to be enforced on the employer of all monthly servants, and occupation thereof to be enforced on the servants.
4. The discontinuance of employing Native men or boys as nurses, or for any work which essentially belongs to the other sex.

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CITY DIVISION *(continued)*.

5. Discouragement on the part of parents of all intercourse between young children and Natives.

6. Increased care and vigilance over women traversing the streets after sunset.

7. Accurate and careful registration of Natives within the borough.

8. The occupation of isolated houses or rooms by Natives, unless specially permitted by the Administrator of Native Law, should be prohibited.

I believe that some such rules as the foregoing, if stringently and conscientiously carried out would at least minimise the evil.

Five cases of horse and cattle stealing have been under investigation during the year. In each instance the accused has been committed for trial, one Native having been committed on two of the five charges.

The number of Civil Cases has decreased from 1,010 in 1882 to 886. The balance has been absorbed under the Insolvent Act.

The Revenue collected at this office has made a rebound of nearly £450, being £3,956 4s. 1d., against £3,507 9s. 11d. The Revenue of last year was accidentally under-stated by the sum of £5 6s. 9d.

It needs an equal increase in the present year to raise it to the point from which it has fallen since 1881.

The items of increase are Excise of £413 5s. 7d., Fines and Fees of £98 10s. 9d., and Stamps of £6 2s. 6d.; the decrease being only under head of Reimbursements, a mere matter of accounts.

This points to a steady increase in the consumption of rum, apart from the abnormal rise caused by the military operations of former years.

I do not think it necessary to encumber this Report with the details of the returns of the Field Cornets, as was done by the Resident Magistrate for Durban in his Annual Report for 1882. Ever since the conviction of Field Cornet Bamber, for embezzlement, in 1880, the office has either been in abeyance or has been held temporarily, and the returns have, as a matter of course, reflected this interval of uncertainty. The present officer has consequently been hampered by peculiar difficulties, in addition to those caused by the discrepancy between the arbitrary calendar, which fixes the commencement of the annual cycle at the same point throughout the world, and Nature, which has ordained a diametrical opposition in this point between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. I have repeatedly called attention to the impossibility, under the abnormal system still prevalent, of collecting agricultural statistics which can have any intrinsic value.

Taking these very serious obstacles into consideration, the returns appear to me to shew great care, and have achieved a fair measure of success. With regard to the census, it appears that none has been

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CITY DIVISION *(continued)*.

taken since the year 1880. As the By-Laws (*vide* Section XIX, Clause 215) provide for the execution of this necessary duty by the Town Council, when it may be deemed expedient, this matter has, I conclude, been taken out of my control as Resident Magistrate.

Under the head of Fisheries some old errors still hold their ground, such as the use of the word "Barbel" for the Silurus, or Siluroid, and of the French word Mullet for the English Dace.

With regard to Agriculture, I believe that its prospects in the neighbourhood of the City are hopeful.

Arboriculture flourishes and promises to increase the rainfall.

The use of the three-furrow plough is at once a saving of labour, and an improvement in cultivation. A new era is, I trust, dawning upon the Natal farmer in the construction of Silos, now proved by overwhelming evidence to be a universal success, and peculiarly adapted to the climate of Natal, with its alternations of excessive moisture and drought, of its ground loaded with crops which cannot be harvested, and dry soil cracked and hardened by sun and arid winds, barren and useless.

If our monetary depression leads us to seek wealth, where alone it can originate, and turns us from speculators into farmers, it may prove a blessing instead of a curse.

CHARLES BARTER,

Resident Magistrate, City Division.

UMGENI DIVISION.

From the Returns furnished by the Field Cornets of this Division, it appears that, in spite of the decrease in the value of agricultural products, there has been a large increase in the number of acres cultivated by Europeans, principally planted with mealies, forage, and potatoes, as well as in the land under cultivation by Natives in mealies and Kafir corn; the returns of produce show particularly good crops.

The crops standing in December show an increased acreage under mealies and forage, both by Europeans and Natives.

Agricultural implements in the hands of Natives show a fair increase, showing the Natives are anxious to improve in this mode of cultivation.

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UMGENI DIVISION *(continued)*.

The stock in the hands of Europeans shows a falling off under the headings Horses, Mules, Sheep, and Angora Goats, but an increase under those of Cattle and Pigs. Of that in possession of Natives, there has been a decrease in Cattle, Horses, and Sheep, but considerable increase under Goats and Pigs.

Wages have materially decreased, consequent on the reduced value of produce and stock. There has been a decrease in the number of Natives employed, owing chiefly to the increase of Coolie servants, and the removal of Natives employed on the Ladysmith Extension Railway to other Divisions.

The Population Returns show an increase of 20 per cent. on the European, 50 per cent. on the Coolie, and 4 per cent. on the Native populations.

Railway extension has progressed considerably, and there is every hope that the line as far as Caversham will be handed over to the Government early in 1884.

The Native population of this Division are loyal, contented, and prosperous, and cheerfully pay their Hut Tax and Dog Tax.

The Revenue collected at this office was :—

	£	s.	d.
Hut Tax	4,420	10	0
Dog Tax	835	5	0
Fees and Fines	575	12	10
Quit Rent	224	16	4
Licenses	248	0	0
Pound Sales	58	18	6
Registration Fees on Divorces...	10	0	0
Total	£6,373	2	8

The Criminal Returns show 571 cases reported, and 540 brought before the Resident Magistrate Of the 540 cases brought to trial, 38 were acquitted, 32 warned and discharged, 129 sent to the Superior Courts for trial, and 341 were punished ; of these latter 288 were fined, 13 were imprisoned in lieu of fine, and 40 suffered peremptory imprisonment ; of these last, eleven received whippings.

There have been few crimes of any magnitude, the chief offences being petty assaults, faction fights, and contraventions of Ordinance 2, 1850, and Law 27, 1875.

There have been very few cases of serious illness during the year.

JAMES FORDER,

Resident Magistrate, Umgeni Division.

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UMLAZI DIVISION.

Agriculture.

The past year has been propitious for crops generally, for although the early-planted Mealies failed to some extent, there is no doubt the later planting will turn out well, as the standing crops are very promising and the weather favourable, so that there is every appearance of an abundant harvest.

Sugar Cane

Has yielded well on all the Estates; the standing crops look splendid, so that altogether the cultivation and manufacture of this product has been most successful; but prices are lower at present than formerly.

Coffee

Receives very little attention from planters, and the same may be said of Arrowroot, the cultivation of both having been abandoned to a great extent. It is said, however, that the cultivation of the latter is again about being commenced by some planters.

Fruit.

Bananas, Pine Apples, and other fruit is receiving considerable attention, the demand being good for home consumption and also export.

Stock.

Horned Cattle have done well generally, the pasture being good owing to favourable rains; in some localities, however, losses have been sustained through disease, such as Lungsickness and the like, which for the most part is to be attributed to the trade with the Pondo Country, carried on by some traders. Horses also have done well, there being very few losses from sickness, and disease of any kind rarely heard of. It is not practicable to give the prices of Stock, either Horses or Horned Cattle, so much depends on the class of animal offered for sale.

Ostrich farming has to a great extent been abandoned, it not being found to succeed from different adverse circumstances.

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UMLAZI DIVISION *(continued)*.

Labour

Is still scarce, and high wages are paid. This in a great measure is caused by the constant demand for men to carry on the new Railway Works, such labour being paid for at a higher rate than planters and farmers can afford to give. The Free Coolies in most instances appear to prefer cultivating on their own account to taking service with farmers and planters, although, as a rule, they have to pay high rents for the lands they occupy, particularly if near Durban or other towns; while on the other hand their crops seldom seem to be of a very profitable character.

The health of the population, both European, Indian, and Native, has been most satisfactory during the year.

The number of Licenses issued during the year 1883 is as follows :—

Hotel	...	...	...	22
Canteen	...	...	...	11
Retail Shops	...	...	...	54
Billiard Table	...	...	...	2
Butcher's	...	...	...	3
Baker's	...	...	...	5

The Canteen Licenses are all held in connection with Hotels or Houses of Accommodation for the travelling public.

Schools

Are established at the following places, and are under the care of competent teachers, and are well attended :—

At Westville	...	...	...	1
At Sydenham	...	...	...	2
At Pinetown	...	...	...	1

There are also Schools at Springfield, Umgeni, New Germany, and Pinetown, which are largely attended, and well conducted by careful teachers.

The Public Roads throughout the Division are in a very good state, having been well looked after by the Overseers in charge.

A list of Offences committed, and Civil Suits heard, during the year, is appended hereto, by which it will be seen that no serious offences were reported during the period.

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UMLAZI DIVISION *(continued).*

Return of all Cases tried by Resident Magistrate, Umlazi, during 1883.

Criminal Cases tried under Laws of the Colony.

Number of Persons Convicted and Acquitted.	Assault.	Theft.	Under Law 2, 1850.	Other Offences.	Total.
Convictions	152	56	313	132	653
Acquittals	31	16	38	24	109
Total	183	72	351	156	762

Criminal Cases tried under Native Law.

Number of Persons Convicted and Acquitted.	Abduction and Seduction.	Contempt of Orders of Supreme Chief.	Manufacturing Shimyana.	Practising as Witch Doctor.	Other Offences.	Total.
Convictions	3	5	—	—	—	8
Acquittals	—	3	—	1	—	4
Total	3	8	—	1	—	12

Civil Cases under Laws of the Colony.

For Plaintiff	127
For Defendant	10
Total	137

Civil Cases under Native Law.

For Plaintiff	53
For Defendant	30
Total	83

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UMLAZI DIVISION *(continued)*.

	Arson.	Falsity.	Rape.	Housebreaking and Theft.	Murder.	Assault with Intent.	Cattle Stealing.
Circuit Courts ...	—	—	—	2	1	5	—
Native High Court ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	—	—	—	2	1	5	5

Total Criminal 787
Total Civil 220

W. P. JACKSON,
Resident Magistrate.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

1883.

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Taken at the Natal Botanic Gardens, Durban, Natal. Approximate position, Lat. S. 29° 56′, Long. Barometer, 786 ; Thermometer in Shade maximum, No. 9,361 ; minimum, No. 22,123 (by Casella) ; Gauge, No. 1,479 ; Evaporator, No. 123. The Anemometer is Robinson's improved, observed for of an inch is added for the elevation. Observations at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Line.	1883.	January.	February,	March.	April.
	Barometer :				
1	Highest Reading	30·31	30·20	30·35	30·41
2	Lowest Reading	29·82	29·86	29·84	29·70
3	Range	·49	·34	·51	·71
4	Mean Daily Pressure	30·07	30·05	30·11	30·12
	Thermometer :				
5	In Shade—Highest Reading...	84	92	91	84
6	Lowest Reading	62	60	60	48
7	Range	22	32	31	36
8	Mean	73·2	75·7	72·4	70
9	Greatest Daily Range	18	24	26	25
10	Least Daily Range	7	10	4	12
11	Mean Daily Range	13·48	15·7	15	16·6
12	Approximate Mean—Highest ...	78	81	78	76·5
13	Approximate Mean—Lowest... ...	65·5	68	67	60·5
14	Dry Bulb—Mean	76·8	80·6	74·8	73·7
15	Wet Bulb—Mean	72·5	74·8	70·8	68·0
16	Exposed—Highest	161	162	158	155
17	Exposed—Lowest	60	60	60	52
18	Cloud—Daily Mean	4·10	3·5	4·7	3·2
19	Ozone—Daily Mean	0·8	0·8	1·1	1·1

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E. 31° 5′. Height above sea level, 150 feet. The instruments are by Negretti & Zambra, numbered thus: Dry Bulb, No. 2,663; Wet Bulb, 2,663; Exposed, maximum, No. 9,446; minimum, No. 4,720; Rain twelve minutes, morning and afternoon. The Ozonometer is Schœnbein's. To the Barometer readings ·15

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Mean.
1	30·40	30·59	30·54	30·54	30·42	30·56	30·55	30·34	30·40
2	29·89	29·91	29·86	29·90	29·92	29·69	29·89	29·73	29·83
3	·51	·68	·68	·64	·50	·97	·46	·61	·59
4	30·15	30·29	30·26	30·23	30·16	30·17	30·13	30·05	30·15
5	82	83	87	82	79	84	86	91	85·4
6	49	47	43	46	51	54	55	55	52·5
7	33	36	44	36	28	30	31	36	32·9
8	65·5	62	61·1	61·9	67·3	69·1	70·7	72·9	68·4
9	25	27	30	29	24	21	22	24	24·5
10	13	12	17	8	7	5	10	11	9·6
11	20·25	21·9	24·3	17·8	15·5	14·7	15·2	16·9	17·28
12	69	70	64	70	71	75·5	75·5	79	73·9
13	61·5	58·5	56·5	53	61	59·5	66	65	61·8
14	69·5	65·8	66·1	65·1	71·1	72·7	74·1	76·6	72·2
15	64·4	59·7	57·9	58·8	65·5	67·5	68·9	71	66·6
16	134	138	139	138	153	165	159	168	152·5
17	47	40	35	37	48	52	54	56	50
18	1·9	1·7	1	4·5	3·7	4·2	5·5	4·1	3·5
19	1·1	0·8	0·7	0·9	1·1	1·4	1	1	0·9

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Line.	1883.	January.	February.	March.	April.
	Rain :				
20	Number of Days	14	11	16	7
21	Greatest Fall in One Day	1·23	2·01	2·36	0·87
22	Inches Fallen	4·48	4·12	10·87	1·53
23	Evaporation—Total	4·72	4 36	3·57	3·17
	Wind—Direction :				
24	N., at 9 a.m.	0	0	1	5
	N. at 3 p.m	0	0	0	0
25	N.E. at 9 a.m	9	11	7	4
	N.E. at 3 p.m.	10	9	5	12
26	E. at 9 a.m.	4	0	0	1
	E. at 3 p.m.	7	4	9	3
27	S.E. at 9 a.m.	0	1	0	0
	S.E. at 3 p.m.	1	5	3	3
28	S. at 9 a.m.	10	7	4	3
	S. at 3 p.m.	10	7	8	6
29	S.W. at 9 a.m.	5	4	8	10
	S.W. at 3 p.m.	3	2	4	6
30	W. at 9 a.m.	0	0	2	0
	W. at 3 p.m.	0	0	0	1
31	N.W. at 9 a.m.	1	1	2	2
	N.W. at 3 p.m.	0	0	0	0
32	Calm, at 9 a.m.	2	4	7	5
	Calm, at 3 p.m.	0	1	1	0
	Force :				
33	Mean, at 9 a.m.	3·2	2·5	2·2	2·2
	Mean, at 3 p.m.	4·3	3·6	3·6	3·7

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Line.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Mean.
20	6	3	3	16	6	16	14	13	10·4
21	0·49	0·12	0·04	1·65	·16	1·64	1·22	1·73	1·12
22	2·20	0·28	0·06	4·21	0·70	7·65	4·10	4·32	Total. 44·52
23	2·66	2·27	2·89	2·78	3·07	3·89	4·0	4·28	41·66
24	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	14
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
25	2	0	0	4	8	8	7	9	60
	14	12	13	7	12	10	8	7	119
26	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	15
	3	3	2	4	3	6	6	6	56
27	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	4	24
28	1	0	1	2	2	6	14	12	62
	8	6	10	15	8	8	15	12	113
29	5	6	6	10	7	9	2	4	76
	1	4	2	0	5	6	0	1	34
30	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	0	12
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	11	10	6	6	1	1	0	0	41
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	10	14	16	4	8	2	0	2	74
	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	24
33	1·26	1·2	1·1	1·6	2·13	2·9	3·23	3	Mean. 2·21
	2·8	2·3	3·1	3·3	3·89	4·2	4·23	4	3·58

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1883.	January.	February.	March.	April.
Gales	0	0	2	1
Thunderstorms	3	3	3	4
Thunder without Lightning	1	0	0	1
Lightning without Thunder	0	1	2	3
Lunar Halos	0	0	0	0
Solar Halos	0	0	0	0
Fog	0	0	0	0
Hail	0	0	0	0

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Line.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Mean
34	1	0	0	4	3	3	4	5	23
35	2	0	1	2	4	7	6	6	41
36	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
37	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	15
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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